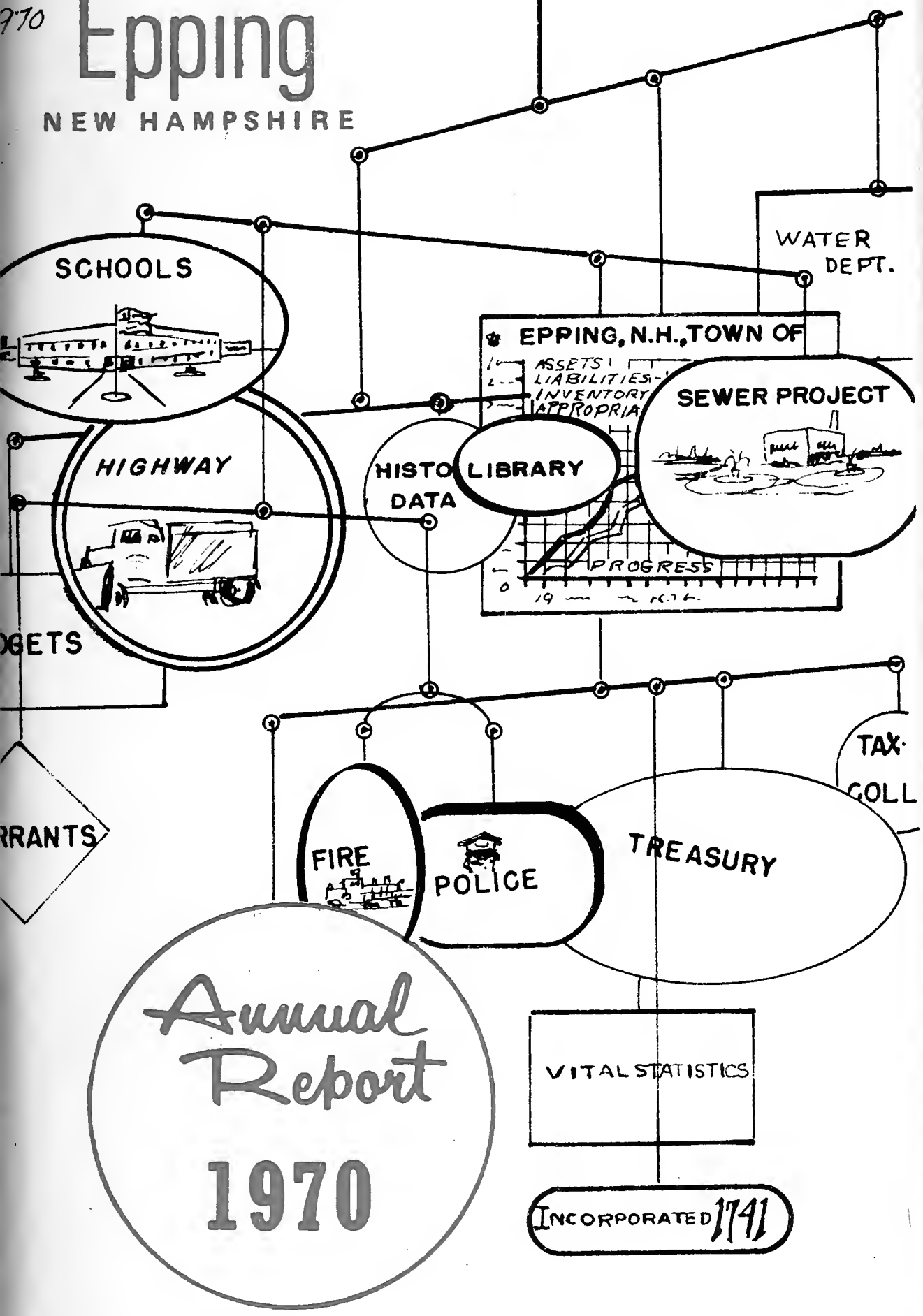


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# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

## **EPPING**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**for the fiscal year ending  
December 31, 1970**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Board of Selectmen**

Richard Sanborn (Chairman)  
Daniel Harvey  
Earl Arquette

Term expires 1973  
Term expires 1972  
Term expires 1971

### **TOWN CLERK**

Beatrice G. Marcotte

### **TAX COLLECTOR**

Beatrice G. Marcotte

### **TREASURER**

Henry Holt

### **MODERATOR**

Claude A. Goodrich

### **AUDITORS**

Willis A. Baker

Lionel J. Cote

### **REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT**

Vera Goodrich

### **SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST**

Mae Judkins

Louise Harvey

Eileen Murphy

### **HEALTH OFFICER**

John Hoar, Jr.

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Norman H. Marcotte

## POLICE OFFICERS

Richard Preston — Juvenile Officer & Criminal Investigation	
Robert Galley	Philip Mitchell
Andrew Morel	Robert Denyou
Carroll Bishop	Richard Giles
Robert Tucker —	Assignment Officer
Fred Coffin	Paul Guy
Herculano Silveira —	Public Relations

## OVERSEER OF POOR

Mrs. Marian Marcotte

## JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT

Kendall Chase

## LIBRARIAN

Carolyn Lewis

## TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

Richard Sanborn      Amogene Kimball      Nellie Averill

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

Daniel Harvey      Robert Kimball      Frances Allen

## SUPERINTENDANT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Robert Morel

## COLLECTOR OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Andrew Morel

## WATER COMMISSION

Robert Chamberlain, Chairman

Brendon Splaine

Edgar Sewell

## CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Andrew Morel

## BALLOT CLERKS

Frances Allen

Nellie Averill

Estelle Dearborn

Salma Atkinson

## FIRE CHIEF AND WARDEN

William Hurley

## DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN

Robert Galley

## PLANNING BOARD

Patrick Jackson

Mahlon Burt

Marsha Latwen

Dorothy Hall

Earl Arquette (ex-officio)

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Lionel J. Cote, Chairman

Clara Montgomery, Secretary

Harlen Hutchinson

Willis A. Baker

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

William Anderson

## CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Donald Shappell

## DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICERS AND SERVICES

### FIRE — 679-5351

### POLICE — 679-8292

Administration, General	679-5441
Ambulance, (Raymond)	895-3384
Assessments	679-5441
Auto Permits	679-8288
Accounting	679-5441
Birth Certificates	679-8288
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Cemetery	679-5487
Water Department Comm.	679-5956
Water Collector	679-8791
Dog Officer	679-8824
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Health Officer	679-5486
Library	679-5944
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Red Cross	772-3321
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Town Clerk	679-8288
Welfare	679-5284
Fire Burning Permits	679-5380
Conservation	679-8692
Trust Funds	679-8692
Fire Warden	679-5380
Clerk of Court	679-8677
Superintendent of Schools	679-8003
School Board Chairman	679-8214
Board of Adjustment	679-8677



## RESUME OF THE 1970 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Annual Town meeting was opened March 10, 1970 at 9:10 a.m. Moderator Kendall Chase pro-tem presiding.

The warrant was read and a motion was made by Willis A. Baker to postpone articles 2 through 23 until Tuesday evening March 17, 1970 at 7 p.m. This motion was put to a vote and carried.

The moderator then declared the polls open for voting and the ballot clerks proceeded to fold the ballots. The ballot clerks were: Francis Allen, Salma Atkinson, Nellie Averill and Estelle Dearborn.

The moderator declared the polls closed at 6:15 p.m.

The ballots were tallied and the following officers were elected.

Selectmen for 3 years Richard Sanborn; Selectman for 1 year Earl Arquette; Town Clerk and Tax Collector Beatrice G. Marcotte; Treasurer Henry C. Holt; Auditors, Willis A. Baker and Lionel Cote; Library Trustee for 3 years, Nellie Averill; Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years, Robert G. Kimball; Overseer of Poor, Marian M. Marcotte; Chief of Police, Norman H. Marcotte.

At the open meeting all officers were given the oath of office as prescribed by law except Trustee of Trust Funds who was not present at that time.

The adjourned Town Meeting opened with Kendall Chase Moderator pro-tem at 7:24 p.m.

John Hoar, Sr. made a motion that the reading of the warrant and the budget be dispensed with at this time. The motion was put to a vote and carried.

Article 2: Under this article the budget was discussed.

Article 3: Included in the budget.

Article 4: Included in the budget.

Article 5: Lionel Cote made a motion to accept this article as read, the motion was put to a vote and passed in the affirmative.

Article 6: Earl Arquette made a motion to accept this article as read. Several amendments were made to this article

but were withdrawn or defeated so a vote was taken on Mr. Arquette's original motion and passed.

Article 7: John Bonenfant made a motion to accept this article. This motion was put to a vote and passed.

A question arose as what roads in Epping were Class V roads and Mahlon Burttt answered the question saying any road in Epping is a Class V Road.

Article 8: Willis A. Baker made a motion to adopt this article. The motion was put to a vote and passed.

Article 9: A motion was made to accept this article. It was put to a vote and carried.

Article 10: Earl Arquette made a motion to accept this article as read. It was put to a vote and carried.

Article 11: Willis A. Baker made a motion to accept this article as read. It was put to a vote and the motion carried.

Article 12: Earl Arquette made a motion to table article 12 and 13 and continue on to article 14 and explained the reason for it. This motion was put to a vote and carried.

Article 13: This article tabled by vote.

Article 14: Nominations were opened by the Moderator for 3 men to be elected to serve as water commissioners. Elected were: Edgar Sewall, 3 years; Robert Chamberlain, 2 years; Brendan Splaine, 1 year.

Article 15: Lionel Cote made a motion to accept this article as read. This motion was put to a vote and carried.

Article 16: Herculano Silveira made a motion to table this article. A vote was taken by show of hands YES – 27 NO – 60. Motion was defeated. Jack Lavoie made a motion to accept this article, a discussion period followed after which a vote was taken on the motion. YES – 52 NO – 60. This article was defeated.

Article 17: Mahlon Burttt made a motion to accept this article. A discussion period followed and several amendments made which were withdrawn. A vote was taken on Mr. Burttt's original motion and passed.

Article 18: Mahlon Burttt made a motion to accept this article as read.

(1) John Hoar amended this to read to delete Dearborn Road and to the house of formerly True Wells. There was a discussion and a vote was taken on this amendment by show

of hands YES — 43 NO — 62. John Hoar's amendment was defeated.

(4) Lionel Cote made a motion to amend this to read beginning after Dr. John Graham west to the Raymond line, and this was put to a vote and carried.

(12) Earl Arquette made a motion to amend this to read, but to continue maintenance of road off Old Hedding road through gravel pit to Delaney property, and this was put to a vote and carried.

(14) John Hoar made a motion to amend this to read, to close road from property of John Warren southerly to Preston house. Discussion followed after which this amendment was put to a vote by show of hands. YES to close 31 NO — 91. The amendment was defeated.

Under article 18 Edward Lavoie made a motion as follows: Gates and Bars in no way to interfere with the use or operation of snow vehicles or snowmobiles so-called and horses. This motion was put to a vote and carried.

John Hoar, Sr. made a motion to amend article 18 to read: The parts of roads existing Class V roads and up to any houses mentioned as a limit of closure subject to gates and bars (but not including driveways) shall be considered as Class V hereafter. This amendment was put to a vote by show of hands YES — 55 NO — 59. The amendment was defeated.

A vote was taken on article 18 as amended by show of hands YES 74 NO 42. The motion carried.

Article 19: Lionel Cote made a motion to accept this article as read. A discussion was held. Mr. Cote amended this article to read to decrease the amount to \$500.00 The amendment was put to a vote and carried as amended.

Article 20: Jack Lavoie made a motion to accept this article. Willis A. Baker made a motion to amend this article to delete the \$200.00 for salary and \$200.00 for operational expenses as this portion of the article was already in the budget. A vote was taken on the amendment and passed. A vote was taken on article 20 as amended and passed.

Article 21: Willis A. Baker made a motion to accept this article. The motion was put to a vote by show of Hands YES 20 NO 69. The article was defeated.

Article 22: Louise Harvey made a motion this article be adopted. This motion was put to a vote and was defeated.

Article 23: Ludwin Proulx made a motion that the selectmen be instructed to issue a supplement to the 1969 Town Report showing the information voted for under article 20 of the warrant at the 1969 Town Meeting as recorded in the minutes of the Town Clerk, namely that the uncollected property tax, head and poll tax and the delinquent water users be published in the Town Report, this supplement with its information to be made available within 30 days to the citizens of Epping. No action was taken on this motion.

A motion was made to accept the budget to be raised by taxes of \$455,258.26. This motion was put to a vote and passed.

Meeting closed.

Beatrice G. Marcotte,  
Town Clerk



#### **Selectmen**

**left to right — Earl E. Arquette, Daniel W. Harvey, Richard F. Sanborn**

### **SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

1970 is the beginning of another decade in the history of the Town of Epping.

Many changes have occurred.

The sewer system has been started, and with its completion, Epping will have laid the foundation for its future growth.

The downtown portion can be developed for commercial enterprises.

Multiple story housing for our elderly and low income

citizens is being investigated and encouraged by your Selectmen.

We **feel** that an Industrial Park will encourage business to **locate in our Town**.

We **are** advised by our Planning Board that a Metal Fabricating **Company** is planning on relocating in New Hampshire. The choice for its new plant will be between Epping and one other town.

Our Town made a major decision in 1970 when it voted not to allow a 600 unit trailer park to be located in Epping.

The Sub-Division, Planning and Zoning Ordinances proved their value during 1970.

1970 has been a year when more citizens have been working together to make Epping a better place to live.

The Selectmen wish to compliment every department of our government for an outstanding job. All departments and committees have worked in harmony. Never have so many citizens worked to improve all elements of the life of Epping.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land & Buildings	\$ 60,000.00
Furniture	5,200.00
Police Dept., Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, Land & Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	24,895.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,000.00
Water Dept., Including Sewer Land	408,250.00
Sewer Pumping Station Land	1,500.00
Town Dump Land	<u>4,200.00</u>

\$537,045.00

### TOWN PROPERTY TAKEN BY TAX TITLE

Garvin Property, Old Hedding Rd.	3,000.00
Hitchcock Property	700.00
Swain Land, West Epping	100.00
Gravel Pit, West Epping	300.00
George & Rose Denyou Property	1,260.00
Everett Hartford Property	150.00
Charles Eaton Property	100.00
William Bond, Neally & Bond Land	500.00
Kenneth Rollins Property	4,190.00
Arthur Croteau Property	1,800.00
Alfred Harmon Property, Prescott Rd.	100.00
George Davis Land, Blake Rd.	100.00
May Ricker Property, West Epping	100.00
Arthur Hartford, West Epping	100.00
Horace Hartford Property, West Epping	100.00
Joseph Hartford Property, West Epping	100.00
Perley Hartford Property, Mast Rd.	100.00
McKenzie Property, Blake Rd.	100.00
Mary Sanborn land, Sand Pit	200.00

\$ 13,100.00

TOTAL	\$550,145.00
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## INVENTORY 1970

Land — improved and unimproved	\$1,384,880.00
Buildings — including Mobile homes	5,852,620.00
Factory Buildings	120,290.00
Public Utilities (Electric)	278,600.00
Boats and Launches	<u>7,020.00</u>

Total Valuation before exemptions allowed	\$7,643,410.00
Elderly exemptions (number 33) \$112,480.00	
Total exemptions allowed	112,480.00

NET VALUATION on which TAX RATE is computed	\$7,530,930.00
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Number of Inventories Distributed in 1970 — 1320  
 Number of Inventories Returned in 1970 — 487

### WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

	No.	Estimated tax credits
1. Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted homesteads with V.A. assistance	1	\$ exempt
2. Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty.	6	3,000.00
3. All other qualified persons	108	5,400.00
<b>TOTAL NUMBER AND AMOUNT</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>\$8,400.00</b>



## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 5,345.00
Town Officers Administrative Expenses	2,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,000.00
Municipal Court Expenses	1,000.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maint.	5,000.00
Fire Hose Appropriation	1,000.00
Police Department	5,500.00
Fire Dept.(including generator)	5,500.00
Blister Rust Control	200.00
Insurance	2,800.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00
Damages & Legal Expenses (inc. dogs)	3,000.00
Health Department	150.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Town Reports	1,200.00
Town Dump Maintenance	1,500.00
Summer Roads	10,000.00
Winter Roads	14,000.00
Street Lighting	4,700.00
General Expenses-Highway Dept.	500.00
Town Road Aid	1,109.26
Libraries	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
Town Poor	7,000.00
Memorial Day Expenses	500.00
Water Department	4,800.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Auto Permits	2,000.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	50.00
Tar & Culverts	2,000.00
Property Reappraisals	200.00
Payment on Debt—principal	25,000.00
Payment on Debt—interest	18,300.00
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	1,366.00
Mental Health Clinic	500.00
Town Well Appropriation	2,500.00
	<b>\$138,970.26</b>

### Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,451.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,065.00

Meals & Rooms Tax	9,432.00	
Reimbursement a/c Property exempted 1970 Special Session	33,712.00	
<del>Forest</del> Fire Refund	100.00	
<del>Revenue</del> from Yield Tax Sources	471.00	
<del>Interest</del> Received on Taxes and Deposits	5,000.00	
Business Licenses, Permits & Fees	150.00	
Dog Licenses	400.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	21,000.00	
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal Court	3,000.00	
Water Department	9,500.00	
Poll Taxes	1,750.00	
Surplus	21,000.00	
Junk Yard Tax	25.00	
Head Tax Refund	350.00	
O.A.A. Refund	200.00	
Town Poor Refund	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Revenue and Credits		\$109,706.00
Net Town Appropriations		\$ 29,264.26
Net School Appropriations		356,705.10
County Tax Assessment		<u>21,471.16</u>
Total of Town, School & County		\$407,440.52
Add: War Service Tax Credits		8,400.00
Add: Overlay		<u>7,806.76</u>
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED		\$423,647.28
Gross Property Taxes	\$423,647.28	
Less w/Serv. Tax. Cr.	8,400.00	
Net Property Taxes	415,247.28	
Add: 1970 Poll Taxes	1,750.00	
Total Tax Commitment:	416,997.28	
TAX RATE — Approved by Tax. Comm. —	\$5.60 per hundred	
Unit of Government:		
Municipal	.93	
County	.26	
Schools	<u>4.41</u>	
Total	<u>5.60</u>	

## TREASURER'S REPORT

1970

Balance January 1, 1970 \$ 82,907.16

### INCOME

State of New Hampshire	
White Pine Blister Rust	1.04
Refund Head Tax	164.00
Forest Fire State Share	79.01
Reimbursement Head Tax Expense	35.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	2,450.89
Savings Bank Tax	1,064.89
Meals & Room Tax	9,619.83
Probation Department	62.25
Tax Commission	33,712.47
Exeter Banking Company—Short Term Notes	155,000.00
Beano License	110.00
Town Poor Refund	122.00
Municipal Court — Kendall Chase	2,434.10
Junk Yard Tax — Robert C. Bibeau	25.00
Trailer Park Permits	
Leonard Osborne	25.00
Wilfred Cloutier	25.00
Clifford Evans	25.00
Asphalt — Donald Maruth	7.00
Exeter Hampton Electric	7.50
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard — Refund Service for	
Planning Board	24.00
Building Inspector — William H. Anderson	75.00
Reimbursement — 1969 Uncollected Funds	100.00
Town of Epping — Sewer Dept. Interest	15,263.54
Water Department	
Andrew Morel — Collections & Reimb.	10,362.05
Beatrice G. Marcotte — Town Clerk	
Auto Registrations	22,869.33
Dog Licenses	1,082.00
Filing Fees	25.00
Beatrice G. Marcotte — Tax Collector	
1970 Property Tax	268,547.41
Property Tax Previous Years	113,539.02
Property Tax Previous Years interest	3,122.96
1970 Head Tax	3,325.00

1970 Head Tax Penalties	20.50
Head Tax Previous Years	2,738.50
Head Tax Previous Years Penalties	269.00
1970 Poll Tax	1,006.00
1970 Poll Tax Interest	6.60
Poll Tax Previous Years	842.00
Poll Tax Previous Years Interest	.20
Tax Sales Redeemed	25,155.27
Interest & Costs	2,564.86
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$758,815.38</b>
Checks for which reimbursement has not been received	55.12
Net Income	\$758,760.26
Expenses	722,698.57
Balance as of December 31, 1970	\$ 36,061.69



**Treasurer — Town of Epping  
Henry Holt**

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Richard Sanborn, Selectman, Chairman	\$ 800.00
Daniel Harvey, Selectman	700.00
Earl Arquette, Selectman	700.00
Beatrice G. Marcotte, Tax Collector	1,000.00
Beatrice G. Marcotte, Town Clerk	1,000.00
Henry Holt, Treasurer	500.00
Daniel Harvey, Treas. Trust Fund	100.00
Marian Marcotte, Overseer of Welfare	150.00
Clara Montgomery, Auditor	10.00
Elliston Bell, Auditor	10.00
Herbert Hunt, Auditor	500.00
	\$ 5,470.00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

N. H. Municipal Assoc. dues & books	136.50
Edith E. Holland, Registry of Deeds	95.82
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	207.34
Post Office Dept., sup. & postage	106.65
N.H. Assessors Assoc., dues	5.00
Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	6.00
Celia Clough, ser.	10.00
Benjamin Jedrey, ser.	10.00
Batchelder's Bookstore, supplies	41.59
Irene R. Cote, Sal. & exp.	819.50
Cabinet Press, supplies	11.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	5.00
Treasurer, State of N.H., supplies	31.75
Edward H. Quimby Co., sup. & ser.	30.75
Lionel J. Cote, exp.	5.00
Willis A. Baker, exp. & postage	74.58
Dot's Flower Shop, flowers	10.00
Marian Marcotte, exp.	61.40
Rockingham Nat'l Bank, box rent	7.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	62.60
Beatrice G. Marcotte, exp.	817.98
Herbert Hunt, Auditor exp.	149.90
Homestead Press, supplies	46.15
John Hoar Jr., exp.	134.43
Rolatepe Corp., equipment	56.75

Squamscott Press, supplies	20.00	
Exeter News-Letter Co., legal notices	16.00	
Epping Community Church, equip.	25.00	
Branham Pub., supplies	9.40	
William Anderson, Building Permits	75.00	
Gladys Arquette, postage	20.67	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	4.76	
Official Mobil Home Report, book	8.00	
Robert Hatfield, Tax Comm.	35.00	
Henry Holt, expenses	30.00	
		\$ 3,176.22

#### EPHING POLICE DEPARTMENT

American fire equip, equip.	186.93	
2-Way Communications, sup.	45.13	
Robert Denyou, Police Duty	314.15	
Fred Coffin, Police Duty	453.00	
Carroll Bishop, Police Duty	465.25	
Andrew Morel, Police Duty	101.50	
Richard Giles, Police Duty	386.15	
Paul Guy, Police Duty	189.75	
Robert Tucker, Police Duty	308.75	
Robert Galley, Police Duty	266.25	
Richard Preston, Police Duty	364.25	
Philip Mitchell, Police Duty	16.25	
Edward Lavoie, Police Duty	539.95	
Norman Marcotte, Police Chief	1,502.40	
Ben's Men's Shop, supplies	364.06	
Exeter Auto Sup., sup.	66.92	
Mike's Gun Shop, supplies	24.25	
Kingston Press, sup.	20.00	
Newmarket Press, supplies	48.20	
Lacy Sales, supplies	21.05	
Conway Assoc. Equip.	22.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, sup.	10.48	
New England Telephone	292.87	
		\$ 6,009.54

#### EPHING FIRE DEPARTMENT

Volunteer fire Dept., Sal.	300.00
Paul's Variety Store, sup.	29.01
Bob's Service Station, ser.	70.00
Callihan Oil Co., fuel	485.86
New England Telephone, phones	641.32

Public Service Co. of N.H., electricity	289.04
Auto Electric Ser. Co., sup.	27.84
Freddie's Station, sup. & ser.	163.92
2-Way Communication, sup.	150.01
Del Chemical Corp., sup.	316.13
Earl Morse, labor	56.48
Epping Garage, sup. & ser.	111.40
Don Moran, labor	3.00
Tri-State Gas, Inc. gas	29.83
Fire Chief Mag. subscription	7.50
Art's Auto Ser., ser.	1.69
Epping Water Dept., water	20.00
Patterson Ford. sup.	.99
Smith's Fire Equip. sup.	127.75
Edward Cote, labor	120.00
Richard Preston, labor	2.00
William Hurley, labor	31.00
Robert Galley, labor	89.75
Forrest True, labor	10.00
David True, labor	9.00
Joy True, ser.	3.50
Thomas Poliquin, labor	6.00
Richard Gingrass, labor	17.00
Norman Marcotte, labor	10.00
Romeo Desjardin, labor	12.00
Joseph Morin, labor	5.00
Carl Stilson, labor	4.00
William Gendron, labor	6.00
Richard Marcotte, labor	30.00
J. H. Butler, equip.	1,642.00
Young's Hardware, sup.	22.36
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, sup.	34.48
Thomas Sherman, labor	25.25
Roger Gauthier, labor	12.00
Lee Limperis, labor	6.00
Carlton Braley, labor	4.00
Paul Guy, labor	6.00
Arnold Ruch, labor	1.75
Norman Bonenfant, labor	11.00
William Vassilian, labor	1.75
John Bonenfant, labor	3.50
Roger Cote, labor	1.75
John Hoar Jr., labor	9.00
Alfred Desjardin, labor	4.00
Dennis Brown, labor	5.00

Alfred Poliquin, labor	3.50	
Arthur Croteau, labor	2.00	
Fred Coffin, labor	2.00	
William Climo, labor	8.00	
Eric Johnson, radio	125.00	
Howe Fire Apparatus, sup.	41.33	
John Trafton Esso Inc., sup.	38.32	
Conway Associates, equip.	70.00	
Frank's Flying "A", sup.	9.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.		
Fire Dept. Generator	500.00	
		\$ 5,776.01

#### INSURANCE

Fecteau Agency	2,375.00	
Perkins Agency	102.00	
Elwell-Collishaw	527.63	
		\$ 3,004.63

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

John Hoar, Jr.		\$ 150.00
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#### FIRE HOSE APPROPRIATION

Municipal Services, Inc.		\$ 990.00
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#### EPPING PLANNING BOARD

Epping Tractor Ser., sup. & ser.	70.55	
Newmarket Press, sup.	46.80	
Portsmouth Navel Shipyard, sup.	50.00	
Jackson, Jackson & Wagner, sup.	56.38	
		\$ 223.73

#### VITAL STATISTICS

Beatrice G. Marcotte		\$ 93.00
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#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Louise Harvey, Supervisor-Checklist	163.00
Mae Judkins, Supervisor-Checklist	163.00
Agnes Miller, Supervisor-Checklist	111.00
Ladies Aid Society, meals	70.00
Epping P.T.A., meals	45.00
Nellie Averill, Ballot Clerk	45.00
Salma Atkinson, Ballot Clerk	45.00



Estelle Dearborn, Ballot Clerk	45.00	
Frances Allen, Ballot Clerk	45.00	
Kendall Chase, Moderator	30.00	
Claude Goodrich, Moderator	60.00	
Robert Tucker, Sr., Police duty	60.00	
Carroll Bishop, Police duty	20.00	
Edward T. Lavoie, Police duty	20.00	
Richard Giles, Police duty	20.00	
Paul Guy, Police duty	20.00	
Robert Galley, Police duty	20.00	
Squamscott Press, supplies	50.50	
Norman Marcotte, Police duty	60.00	
		\$ 1,092.50

#### MUNICIPAL COURT

Petty Cash	10.00	
Kendall Chase, Judge's Sal.	700.00	
Irene R. Cote, Clerk	300.00	
Earl Rourke, Assoc, Judge	40.00	
		\$ 1,050.00

#### TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Homestead Press, Sup.	20.15	
Magic Flame, Inc. fuel	36.99	
Paul's Variety Store, supplies	16.73	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., sup.	7.75	
Callihan Oil Co., fuel	976.85	
New England Telephone, phones	464.48	
P.S.C. of New Hampshire, electricity	406.36	
Epping Tractor Ser., ser.	100.00	
Andrew Morel, salary & supplies	472.81	
Beatrice G. Marcotte, sup.	27.61	
Epping Water Dept., water	20.00	
Scotts Burner Ser., ser.	72.05	
Epping Public Service, sup.	169.42	
Mal Cameron, Safe expert	40.00	
John Batchelder, labor	58.50	
Arthur Averill, labor	252.58	
Charles Webber	6.73	
		\$ 3,149.01

#### TOWN DUMP

Evans Construction, labor & equip.	1,312.60	
Evans Construction, land fill	150.00	
		\$ 1,462.60

## SUMMER ROAD MAINTENANCE

See Highway Agent Report \$ 10,281.05

## WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE

See Highway Agent Report \$ 13,262.44

## STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Company of New Hampshire \$ 4,659.08

## GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Public Service Co. of N.H., electricity 69.30

J. F. Brown & Sons, supplies .96

Prison Industries, street signs 7.50

Ray Road Equipment, equipment 19.50

R.C. Hazelton Co., supplies 16.79

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, sup. 8.50

\$ 122.55

## CLASS V HIGHWAYS

State of N.H. Appropriation \$ 1,109.26

## LIBRARIES

Harvey-Mitchell Memorial Public Library

1970 Appropriation \$ 3,500.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N.H. Dept. of Public Welfare \$ 8,309.22

## MEMORIAL DAY

Richard A. Mitchell Post, American Legion \$ 500.00

## CEMETERIES

Prospect Cemetery Assoc. 1970 Approp. \$ 100.00

## EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE EXTENSION SERVICE

1970 Appropriation \$ 1,366.00

## AUTO PERMIT FEES

Beatrice G. Marcotte, Town Clerk \$ 2,056.80

## TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Comm., surplus food del.	925.72	
Rockingham County Home & Hospital B/C	6,403.60	
Eli N. Marcotte, Inc., fuel	9.29	
Raymond Drugstore, med. supp.	29.25	
Wesley Thomas, rent	34.00	
Seabrook Cottages, rent	210.00	
Leonard Osborne, rent	70.00	
Charles DeLuccia, M.D., services	5.00	
D.J. Clancey, M.D., services	17.00	
Edwin C. Lee, M.D., services	7.00	
Colonial Nursing Home, B/C	200.70	
Northern Utilities, electricity	35.00	
Nichols Oil Co., fuel	68.33	
Exeter-Hampton Electric, electricity	20.00	
IGA Foodliner Stores, sup.	60.00	
First Nat'l Store, sup.	30.00	
Fecteau's Market, sup.	75.00	
Vic's Market, sup.	25.00	
Epping Trading Center, sup.	500.05	
Public Service Co. of N.H., electricity	91.86	
Wentworth Hospital, Med. care	489.89	
		\$ 9,306.69

## MENTAL HEALTH APPROPRIATION

Portsmouth Mental Health Clinic	\$ 500.00
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## TOWN REPORTS

Windham Printing	813.50	
Gladys Arquette, time and labor	5.00	
Natalie Ferreira, time and labor	5.00	
Joy Canelas, time and labor	5.00	
Kathy Graves, time and labor	5.00	
		\$ 833.50

## EPPING WATER DEPARTMENT

N.H. Meter Repair Co., repairs	18.85
Magic Flame, Inc. fuel	101.90
Paul's Variety Store, sup.	61.56
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, sup.	4.50
Epping Mun. Court, court costs	42.00
Public Service Co. of N.H., electricity	1,101.13

William G. Parker, labor & equip.	276.00
Russell Leonard, labor	27.50
Andrew Morel, labor & sup.	1,308.54
Howard Hartford, labor	65.00
Norman Marcotte, labor	25.00
Fred Coffin, labor & equip.	1,235.00
Romeo Desjardin, labor	3.00
Epping Garage, sup.	4.00
J.F. Brown & Sons, sup.	4.20
Squamscott Press, material	84.35
Badger Meter, equip.	670.95
Public Works Sup. Co., sup.	175.00
Aetna Engineering Co., equip.	145.11
H.R. Prescott, sup.	30.62
Everett Prescott, equip.	1,010.91
Publishing Wards Sup. Co., sup.	29.66
Robert Chamberlain, Commissioner Chair.	50.00
Edgar Sewell, Commissioner	25.00
Brendon Splaine, Commissioner	25.00

\$ 6,524.78

#### WELL APPROPRIATION

Layne New England Co. \$ 2,147.65

#### DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXP. INCLUDING DOGS

Perkins, Holland, Donovan & Beckett, attorneys	1,171.45
Exeter News-Letter Co., legal notices	14.00
Norman Marcotte, Dog off.-sal.&exp.	145.20
Edward Cote, Dog Off. sal. & exp.	24.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchg. sup.	14.00
Harold Trefethen, dog damage	40.00
Evelyn Gutierrez, dog damage	30.00
Romeo Desjardin, dog damage	4.00

\$ 1,442.65

#### TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Beatrice G. Marcotte, Tax Collector  
Taxes and interest of 1970 \$ 33,062.83

#### DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

Cheri-Dawn Pritchett, abate	343.50
Robert Cote, abate	150.90

William and Barbara Luinis, abate	31.45	
Herbert and Zelma Parker, abate	123.78	
Karl and Louise Anderson, abate	40.90	
Daniel Hackett, abate	111.56	
E. & K. Kroesser, abate	72.90	
Donald and Ruth Loiselle, abate	27.00	
John and Rita French, abate	54.00	
Edward Thibeault, abate	45.90	
Dennis Reed, abate	6.00	
Portsmouth Savings Bank, abate	391.85	
Carol Anderson, refund	36.60	
Wilfred Cloutier, refund	155.48	
		\$ 1,591.82

#### CULVERT PROJECT AND TARRING

Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	1,092.67	
R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc., culverts	339.10	
		\$ 1,431.77

#### PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

State of New Hampshire, Head Tax and pen.	7,121.20	
State of New Hampshire, Retirement Tax	44.81	
Rockingham County Trea., County tax	21,471.16	
		\$ 28,637.17

#### TEMPORARY LOANS

Exeter Banking Company	\$155,000.00
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#### LONG TERM NOTES

First Nat'l Bank of Boston, Sewer Bonds	\$ 25,000.00
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#### INTEREST

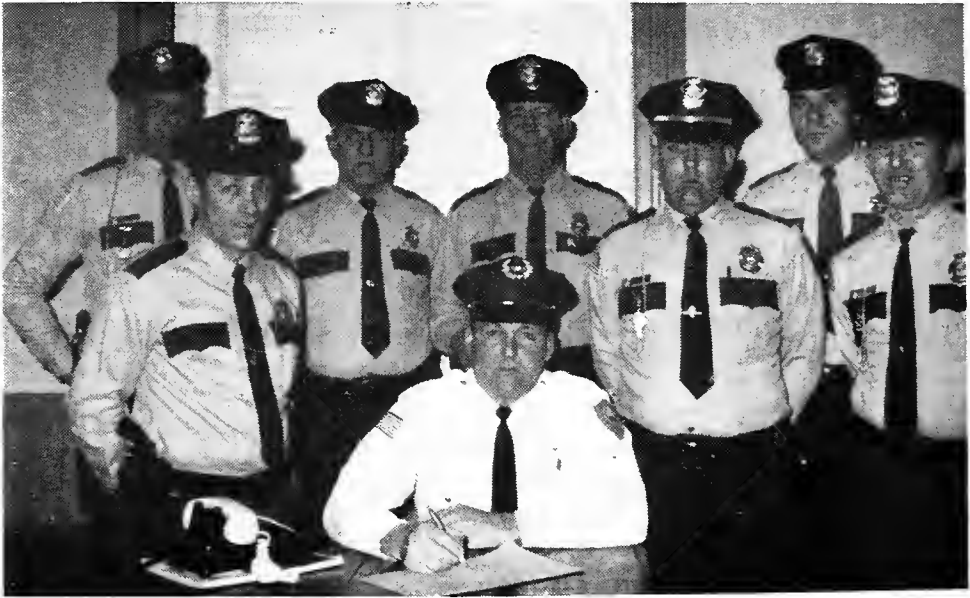
Exeter Banking Co.	3,963.24	
First Nat'l Bank of Boston	14,531.25	
		\$ 18,494.49

## EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT

January — June 1970 (69-70 School Year)	198,391.03
July — December 1970 (70-71 School Year)	164,450.00
	\$362,841.03

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### POLICE REPORT



**Epping Police Department**  
**Chief — Norman H. Marcotte, seated**  
**Officers absent — Morel and Coffin**

As your Chief of Police, I respectfully submit my report of the EPPING POLICE DEPARTMENT for the year 1970.

Many times the accomplishments of the Department were not very obvious, but I can assure you that the officers of this department have proven to be an outstanding law enforcement team, of which I am proud to be a member.

For the first time in the history of Epping, we have established a Blue Net Work, which is the Police Phones. We now have three phones — one is located in the Town office, one in Officer Preston's home, and one in my home. The police number is 679-8292.

The following is a list of just a few cases this Department has worked on this past year.

Accidents	46
Assists	31
Suicides	1
Stolen Art.	15
Mal. Damage	8
Missing Persons	4
Missing Persons ret.	4
Stolen Vehicles	6
Stolen Vehicles recovered	5
Complaints	67
Breaking and entering	19
Prowlers	3
Messages delivered	14
Shootings	2
Untimely deaths	2
Several Motor Vehicle violations, warnings, and court actions.	

In conclusion I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Epping, and the Officers of the Department for their co-operation and support.

Norman H. Marcotte  
Chief of Police

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## **EPPING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Epping volunteer Fire Department.

In 1970, the Fire Department responded to 47 calls.

- 6 structural fires
- 3 chimney fires
- 4 miscellaneous fires
- 6 mutual aid calls
- 3 dump fires
- 15 grass and brush fires
- 2 motor vehicles
- 2 oil burner fires
- 2 electric powerline fires
- 4 false alarms
- 1 lost person

## IN CASE OF FIRE CALL — 5351

For information about fires, call any of the following:

679-5380 — William Hurley, chief  
679-5955 — Robert Galley  
679-5544 — Romeo Desjardin  
679-5462 — Richard Young  
679-8855 — Forrest True

I would like at this time, to thank the members of the RED NETWORK and the Selectmen for their support and assistance the past year. I also wish to thank all who have supported our TRUCK FUND and also thank the FIRE BELLES for their help through the year.

The Epping Volunteer Fire Department consists of 40 men at this time, and I especially want to thank these men who give freely of their time and assistance so unselfishly to the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted

William L. Hurley

Chief

### PERSONNEL

#### FIRE CHIEF

William L. Hurley

#### FIRST ASSISTANT

Robert Galley

#### SECOND ASSISTANT

Fred Coffin, Jr.

#### ENGINE NUMBER ONE

Captain Richard Marcotte

#### ENGINE NUMBER TWO

Captain Norman Marcotte

#### TANK NUMBER ONE

Captain Edward Cote

#### TANK NUMBER TWO

Captain William Climo



## SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Theodore Piecuch

## PRESIDENT

Herculano Silveira

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## FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

I hereby submit my report for 1970. The Epping Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to 11 brush fires and 5 spot fires of less than 5 square feet in area. This is a record in which all residents deserve credit for obtaining.

I wish at this time to remind everybody that outside burning adds to the air pollution problem and in the near future will probably be discontinued by State and Federal Authorities. Disposing of rubbish by burial and town dump would show our concern for a cleaner air in our town.

I wish also at this time to thank all residents for obtaining fire permits and to remind you they must be obtained again upon the depletion of the present snow cover.

Respectively

Robert Galley

Forest Fire Warden  
Epping, N.H.

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## LIBRARY REPORT

As your new librarian, I want to thank the Trustees of the Harvey-Mitchell Memorial Library, Mrs. Robert Kimball, Mrs. Arthur Averill, and Mr. Richard Sanborn, for the opportunity of serving the citizens of Epping in this position.

This first three months as your librarian have been very interesting ones, and I want to thank all who have been patient with me while I am learning more about the work. I have just finished a ten-week course of twenty-five hours of instruction at the University of New Hampshire. This was a course in Programs and Services for Adults and Young A-

dults, and it was taught in a most interesting way by our district consultant, Rachel Sanborn. Both she and Amogene Kimball have been especially generous with their time and help to me in this new work, and I appreciate it, as I do the help given me by others in the community, some of them elementary pupils who have helped in various ways, for example, in decorating the library's Christmas tree at the holiday season. Thanks are also due to the Friends of the Library who have provided voluntary assistance at various times during the year.

I hope that the number of library patrons will continue to increase, for we have many new books, both on current problems of our country, such as in civil rights and in conservation, and other books for general reading for information, inspiration, and entertainment. Lists of new reading are published from time to time in the newspaper as a service to all in the community.

Many of those who borrow books or magazines return them promptly when due, but others do not. Two free renewals may be had upon request, but otherwise it is important to remember that library books are borrowed and should be returned promptly so that others may share them. The time and postage spent by the librarian in notifying borrowers of overdue books cannot be spent in new and useful library services to benefit the community. One community service of this sort, already in action, is the weekly film program for children. The films are lent to us from a state-sponsored film library shared by New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine. Each week's films are chosen so that one of the films will be for entertainment, while the rest of the program will be instructive and, when possible, timely, such as the films about Washington and Lincoln that are planned for February.

Plans are now underway for a calendar of community activities to be posted at the library, showing the days and hours when town offices are open, when community groups meet, and when special occasions, such as our high school graduation, occur.

To make our library increasingly helpful to pupils, we have recently added several reference books, for example, a ten-volume set of science books has just been put on our shelves. We try to check with the school before ordering such books so that there will not be duplication of materials in the school and town libraries, and so that the type of

reference material will be what the pupils will find especially helpful.

Mrs. Milton Chandler deserves our appreciation and thanks for the many hours of unpaid service she has given the library this year. A great deal of clerical work is required to catalog and otherwise prepare new books to go onto our shelves, and her helpfulness in this, as well as in other parts of the library work, have been of great service to me as a beginning librarian and to you who are library patrons.

Our statistics for circulation of books and magazines for the past year have been tabulated by Alice Langdon, librarian for the first part of this year. Her returning good health is welcome news to the many friends she made as librarian for the past three years.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Lewis

Librarian

Circulation:	
Children	3180
Adult-Fiction	2875
Non-fiction	1264
Encyclopedias	47
Magazines	314
Pamphlets	5
Records	97
Total	7782

Statistics for 1970

New registrations:	121
Adults	58
Children	63

# HARVEY-MITCHELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## Financial Statement

### Receipts:

Balance at Exeter Banking Co., Jan. 1970	\$ 393.97
Received from Town of Epping	3,500.00
Received from French Fund	680.09
Received from gifts	4.00
Received from Book Refund	4.95
Received from State Aid	<u>200.82</u>

Total Receipts \$4,783.83

### Expenditures:

Librarian	\$1,229.00
Assistant Librarian	202.00
Janitor	300.00
Books and Periodicals	1,342.68
Fuel	288.88
Electric	176.89
Telephone	110.59
Librarian Supplies	103.89
Building and Maintenance	121.10

Total Expenditures \$3,875.03

Balance on Hand Exeter Banking Co. 908.80

\$4,783.83

## BUDGET 1971

Librarian	\$1,600.00
Assistant	300.00
Janitor	360.00
Books and periodicals	1,335.00
Fuel	375.00
Electric	200.00
Telephone	200.00
Library Supplies	250.00
Building maintenance and supplies	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	\$5,620.00

## HIGHWAY AGENT REPORT

	Summer	Winter	Total
Labor:	\$ 859.75	\$ 917.80	\$ 1,777.55
Labor and Equipment:			
William Anderson	5,551.50	7,543.25	13,094.75
Fred Coffin	55.00	319.00	374.00
Albert Warren	938.00	—	938.00
Joseph Gauthier	24.00	90.00	114.00
Evans Const.	—	184.00	184.00
Materials:			
Rila Precast Concrete			
Product Co., Inc.	299.13	50.00	349.13
Exeter Sand & Gravel	1,274.00	146.40	1,420.40
Granite State Asphalt			
Product Co.	1,048.79	281.29	1,330.08
Manchester Sand &			
Gravel & Cement Co.	208.97	472.95	681.92
International Salt Co.	—	2,492.28	2,492.28
I. C. Reed	—	137.92	137.92
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	21.91	204.55	226.46
Ray Road Equipment	—	409.25	409.25
W. S. Goodrich, Inc.	—	13.75	13.75
	\$10,281.05	\$13,262.44	\$23,543.49

## REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT

January 1 to December 31, 1970

Total number of complaints		242
Felonies	3	
Misdemeanors	239	
		242
Drunkenness	10	
Motor Vehicle (Town)	10	
Motor Vehicle (State)	191	
Assault	4	
Disturbing the Peace	2	
Disobeying Officer	3	
Robbery	1	
Carrying by Offenders	1	
Littering	2	

Larceny	1	
Derisive words	4	
Unlawful Possession	4	
Disorderly conduct	1	
Present where drugs were being used	1	
Unlawful possession of a controlled drug	1	
Failure to answer summons	1	
Malicious Damage	2	
Bulglary	1	
		242
Found guilty	202	
Found Not Guilty	2	
Dismissed	5	
Nol Prossed	4	
Continued	23	
Defaulted	2	
Placed on File	1	
Probable Cause	3	
		242
30 pleaded Not Guilty		
7 Appealed to Superior Court		
1 Landlord and Tenant		
25 Small Claims		

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## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the People of the Town of Epping:

During the past year, your Health Officer has been privileged to work with many individuals and groups in the course of his duties.

His activities have ranged from taking water samples — both private and municipal — for analysis in Concord, to issuing permits for the disinterment and removal of remains; from inspection of septic systems to the demolition and/or making safe of dilapidated and dangerous buildings.

In the vast majority of cases where there have been violations of the Law or of Common Sense, there has been ready and prompt compliance with the Health Officer's recommendations. This cooperation has been very much appreciated. In only a small minority of cases has more stringent action been necessary.

Since his appointment, on May 7, 1970, by the Director of the New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services,

upon the recommendation of the Selectmen of the Town of Epping, your Health Officer has enjoyed the utmost backing by these bodies. All Town departments, as well as the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission in Concord, have readily lent a hand when needed and required. He has been pleased to work with the Planning Board, as well as the Conservation Commission.

We are all striving toward a better community; and, to this end, we must all work toward the prevention, reduction, and elimination of nuisances and other causes of danger to the public health, including possible sources of disease and pollution, loud and protracted noise, and the improvement of housing conditions.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Hoar, Jr.  
Health Officer

**REPORT OF  
THE PORTSMOUTH MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC  
IN EPPING**

Below are the figures to show the caseload from the Town of Epping for the last fiscal year:

TOWN	GRANT	ADULT UNDER 18		HOURS	COST*
		CASES**	CASES**		
Epping	\$500.00	4	5	94	\$2,350.00

\*Cost figured at \$25 per hour (operating cost of Clinic).

\*\*One case now includes all family members seen.

Respectfully submitted  
Richard S. Lockhart  
Business Administrator

## PLANNING BOARD REPORT



### **Epping Planning Board**

**seated: L. to R. — Robert Kimball, Marčia Latwen, Dorothy Hall, ex-officio Standing: Robert Oborsky, ex-officio, M. Edward Burr, Earl E. Arquette, rep. Bd. of Selectmen, Patrick Jackson, Chairman**

The immediate goal of your Planning Board is to find ways of promoting orderly growth that will hold down Epping's tax rate.

There are two possibilities for accomplishing this: 1.) to enlarge the tax base; 2.) to avoid large increases in schools and other services. The trick is to make No. 1 happen without No. 2.

Our ultimate objective is to involve every citizen in the planning process, so that together we can make the plans which will keep Epping a friendly, uncrowded town ... with good town services ... with job, housing, recreation, educational and other opportunities available to all ... in a setting which is meaningful to all ages, classes and types of residents.

Such a place is called an "integrated socioeconomic unit". This means a town which has rich, poor, middle class. Which has some expensive houses, many medium-priced homes and a few low-cost housing units. Which has industry but also agriculture. Which has a closely built-up downtown or core area and also open fields



and forests on the outskirts. Which has retired senior citizens as well as young families with new babies. Which has some apartment houses along with the majority of single-family dwellings. In other words, a place with room (and essential services) for us all, designed in such a way that we can live together comfortably.

To involve more people in planning the town's future, the Board operates on a committee system. One Board member serves on each along with a number of citizen volunteers. This is what various committees accomplished last year:

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT** — analyzed the pros and cons of bringing new industry here. Recommended the town try to get industry and suggested an industrial park where routes by-pass 101 and 125 intersect. (The Board approved the suggestions. On the town warrant voters are being asked to create an industrial zone of approximately 400 acres; and to establish an industrial development committee to work out details of the park.)

**FIRE SERVICES** — began studying long-range requirements of our fire department. Will also prepare a map of all standing water resources for potential use in fighting fires. One goal is to qualify property in town for lower fire insurance rates.

**SCHOOL NEEDS** — restudied the growth factor in our school system, to verify research done two years earlier. Concluded that some new classrooms are essential now at the elementary school; and that within 2–5 years major construction will be required. Recommended two plans, one estimated to cost \$290,000, the other \$400,000. (The Board accepted the well-documented study, which it believes is accurate and well done. But recommended to the School Board that it not undertake major construction until some action has been taken by the town to regulate the influx of mobile homes, which is undermining the tax base and threatens to inflate school population to the point that any new construction could be outgrown before it is ready for use.)

**BUILDING CODES** — drafted a revision of the present code, written in the 50's, to bring it in line with present day construction techniques and current needs of the town. Included is a plumbing code for use in making connections to the new sewer system; and a proposed formula to regulate new mobilehomes in a way that will allow present residents the opportunity to move into them but restricts a mass influx of new mobilehome families. (A special town meeting is

planned for April or May to vote on this. Several informational meetings and hearings will be held beforehand to explain the changes and the reasons for them.)

During 1970 the Board was bombarded with requests from potential builders or developers who were considering Epping as the site for various projects. Included were apartment houses, factories, mobilehome parks, a medical building and stores. By far the most inquiries were in regard to mobilehomes. And not a single inquiry was received regarding building a house.

One mobilehome park, of 600 units, was put to a vote of the town in November under the zoning (lot size and mobilehome park) ordinance. It was overwhelmingly defeated, 266-15.

For the mobilehome park meeting the Board conducted a study of all housing units on the tax rolls. This revealed that, as of April, there were 120 mobilehomes in Epping and 729 houses. The number of mobilehomes rose from 45 in 1965. Average assessment per mobilehome is \$3,453; per house, it is \$6,589. In the 120 trailers live 123 children. Average tax paid per trailer, before veterans or old age exemptions, is \$193. Cost of educating one child in Epping is over \$600. At present Epping has two mobilehome parks.

A development the Board strongly favors is low-cost housing for senior citizens — especially if it can be built within walking distance of stores and the post office. One proposal is now being studied by a private builder.

One vacancy on the Board was filled, after six applicants were interviewed. The Board passed along data received from applicants to the selectmen, who make all appointments to non-elected town offices. Only one person could be chosen for the vacancy — but two others were added to the Board in ex-officio (non-voting) capacities, as executive secretary and technical advisor. (The other three applicants were put to work by selectmen in other town jobs!)

Planning Board meetings are held alternate Thursday evenings at town hall. They are always open to the public and attendance by one and all is welcomed.

Patrick Jackson, Chairman

Marsha Latwen, Vice Chairman

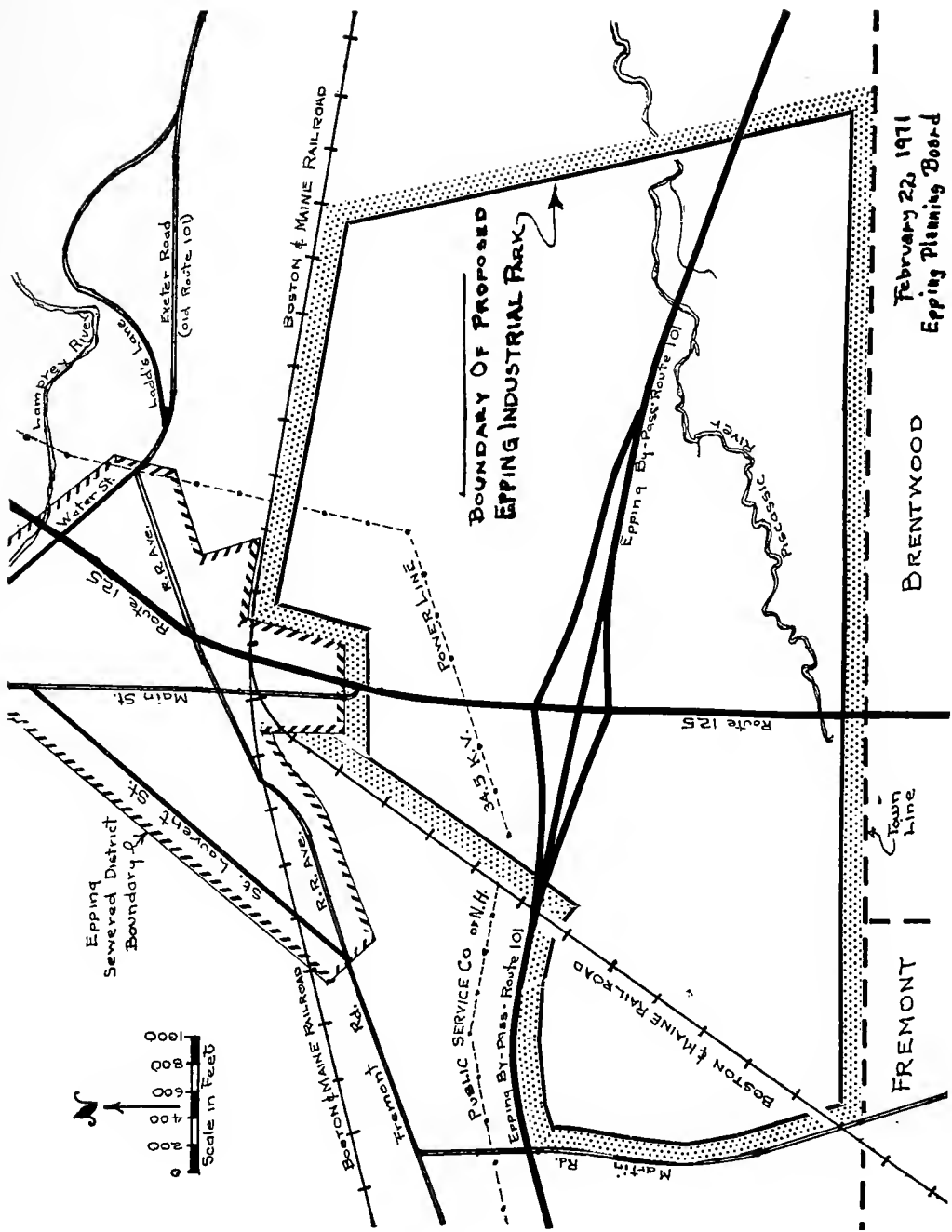
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Earl Arquette, selectman's representative

Dorothy Hall, executive secretary

Robert Oborsky, technical advisor

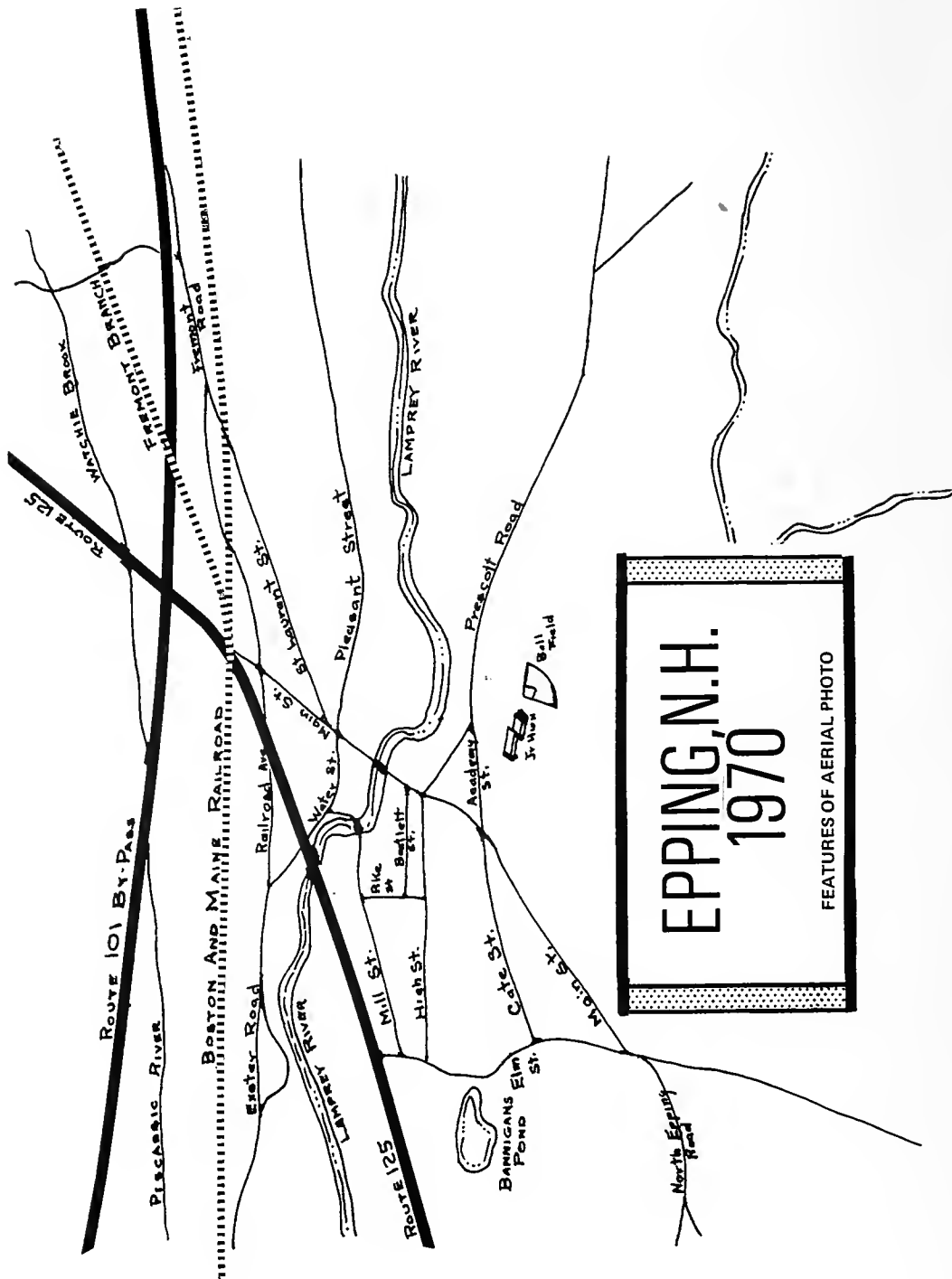


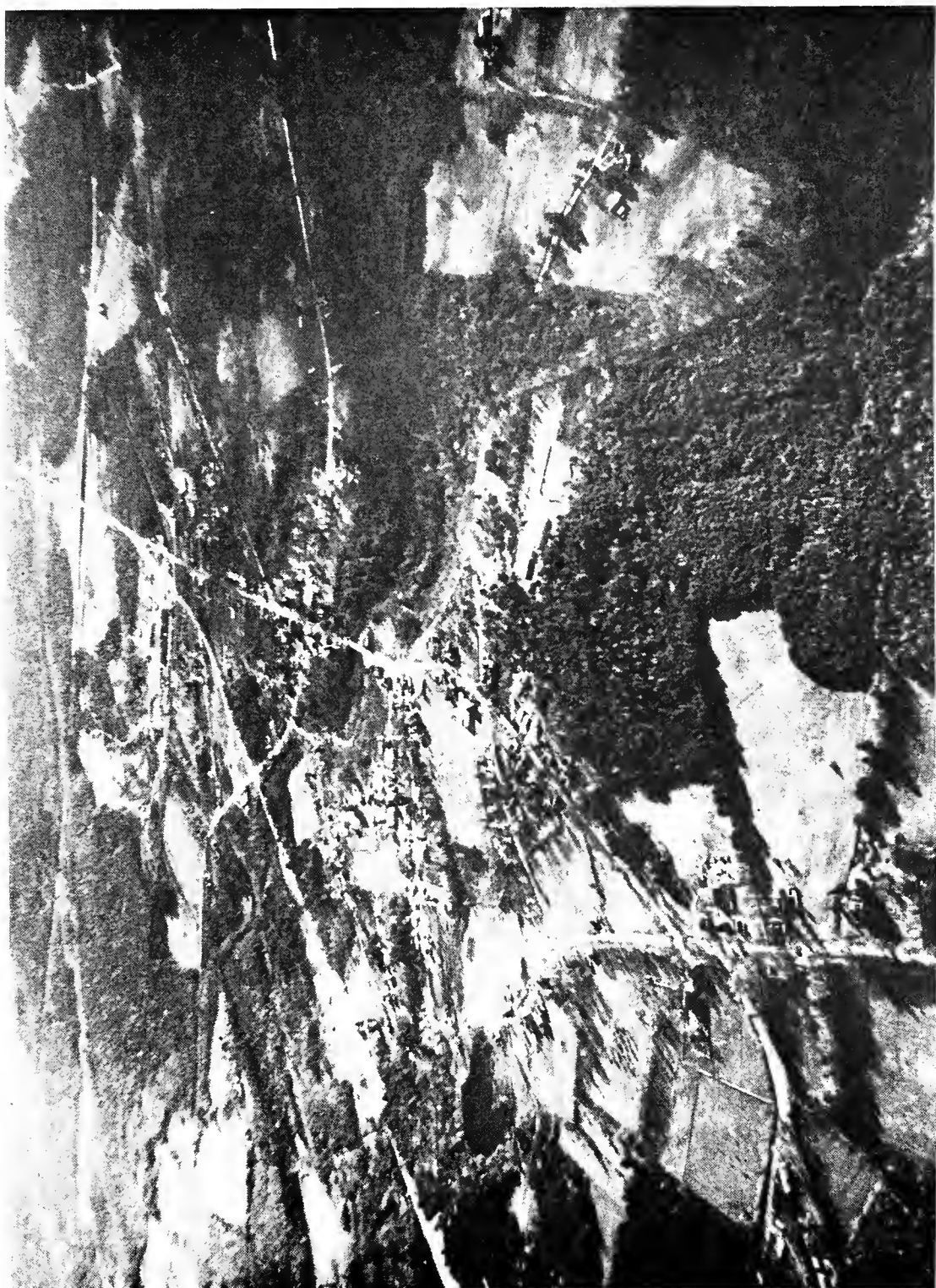
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Epping Planning Board

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Town line





## BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

1970

At the close of the second year in which the town has had a building inspector we find a substantial increase in the number of new residences that have located in the Town of Epping. The total number of permits issued in 1969 was 15, while 25 were issued in 1970. In addition 10 mobile homes were located and one commercial addition was made without permits being obtained. Approximately 17 mobile homes were added to our mobile parks.

Permits issued were as follows:

- 1 temporary occupancy
- 2 commercial additions
- 3 new commercial buildings
- 1 garage
- 2 dwelling additions
- 1 assembled dwelling
- 5 conventional dwellings
- 1 four-unit apartment building
- 1 mobile home addition
- 8 mobile homes

The total number of new family residences is 45. The total estimated cost of these 45 units is \$270,500, or \$6,011 per unit. If you take 70% of this figure, the 1970 assessed valuation, the amount is 4,208 per unit or \$235.70 tax revenue per family. This figure excludes land assessment.

As for the eleven violations mentioned above, all have been turned over to our Town Attorney for court action. The results of the court decision will be published.

This year end report, in my opinion, is saddening because in order to keep our community stable our assessed valuation must increase at a higher unit rate. May I take this opportunity to suggest that each and every taxpayer look back to 1970 and ask themselves this question — What have I done or neglected to do to bring about this situation? Then most important of all look ahead to the future, your future, your children's future and your neighbors future and ask what can I do to improve it. An apple tree given complete freedom to branch out as it chooses does branch out, but bears little fruit. My years of being observant in both the growth of a tree and that of a town lead me to believe that there is a similarity.

Respectfully yours,  
William H. Anderson  
Building Inspector

**REPORT OF  
EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

1970

Cash Receipts:

Medicare	\$25,482.80
Medicaid	5,514.50
Blue Cross	912.26
Communicable Disease	26.00
Patients	6,662.00
Cancer Commission	9.00
Appropriations	13,521.00
Workmen's Comp.	114.86
Insurance	2.00
Miscellaneous	1.00
Hopkins Uniform	166.75

Total Receipts: \$52,412.17

Cash Disbursements:

Payroll	31,607.10
Mileage	2,756.14
Physical Therapist	11,164.00
Withholding Tax	534.36
Social Security	3,864.53
Blue Cross	679.10
Insurance	75.00
Medical Supplies	279.83
Office Expense	246.63
Telephone	390.00
Petty Cash	150.00
Miscellaneous	261.43
Medicare (Refund)	235.00
Patient (Refund)	59.40
Hopkins Uniform	166.75

Total Disbursements: \$57,278.27

Disbursements exceed receipts: 4,866.10

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association supplies skilled nursing care and physical therapy. Skilled nursing care includes in addition to physical care a great deal of health teaching and health supervision. It covers newborns

and mothers, and crippled children. Also, assistance is given in the understanding of Medicare and Medicaid.

An important aspect of health care is prevention. Acquiring better health knowledge can often prevent accidents, illness, and disease, and save many health dollars.

Epping

Total visits . . . . .	663
Nursing visits . . . . .	557
Therapy visits . . . . .	106
No charge visits . . . . .	209

**REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

The major project of the Epping Conservation Commission for the past year has been the development of the River Front Preservation Project.

The first parcel of land for this project was deeded to the Commission by Walter Harvey of the Coleman Oil Company. The land is located at the corner of Mill and Water Street. The land was deeded with the stipulation that it be developed as a park for the citizens of Epping. The Garden Club has accepted responsibility for planning the area as a sitting park known as the Lilac Memorial Park.

Approximately eleven acres in West Epping bordering the Lamprey River above and below the dam was transferred to the Commission by the Selectmen for the purpose of developing a recreation area. Plans now are for a boat ramp, picnic area and hopefully, a swimming area. The U.S. Soil Conservation Service has been consulted to help in the planning.

The School Committee and the local Boy Scout Council will grant an easement to the Commission for developing the nine or so acres that was donated by the late Dr. Abraham Mitchell. Federal funds will be considered for this recreational area.

The tree-planting project, under the supervision of Herculano Silveria, will be initiated in the spring of 1971. The Sewer Commission has granted permission for the lagoons bordering the Lamprey River to be used as the nursery. Mature trees are to be available for future beautification projects.



The next most important assignment has been preparing an inventory index of local soil conditions. Comprehensive maps are being prepared by the Commission assisted by Mrs. Marian Marcotte and Paul Cole. The soil conditions and wetlands maps will be utilized by the Commission, Planning Board and the Selectmen.

An educational program on the objects of conservation has begun at the high school and at the Harvey Mitchell Memorial Library.

The Commission has had only the grant of money of \$250.00 from the Spaulding Potter Fund, for publicity purposes only. Lack of funds has restricted many planned projects.

Future new programs to be considered next season, depending on funds and volunteer assistance, are: solid waste disposal (dump), clean-up of the Lamprey River, recycling and bike paths.

Mrs. Herbert Rauh, Chairman  
Mrs. Richard Straw, Treasurer  
Mrs. Daniel Harvey, Publicity  
Mr. Herculano Silveria  
Mr. John Bonenfant  
Mrs. Dorothy Hall, Planning Board Rep.  
Student Council Representatives:  
Paul Cole  
Richard Marcotte

## **SURPLUS FOODS REPORT**

In the past year, Surplus Foods, a Federal Project of the U.S. Department of Agriculture has supplemented the food of 6% of our Towns Population. At the end of 1970, we were serving 160 persons. This figure has more than tripled in the last two years and is increasing every month.

The County now has a Certifying Officer to certify all applicants in Rockingham County. All applicants in every

town must meet with the approval of the Selectmen or Overseer of Welfare and a complete file of all Surplus Food recipients is now maintained by the County as well as the Town.



**Mrs. Marion Marcotte**  
**Overseer of the Poor**

The following are comparison figures for 1969 and 1970.

	No. of persons 1969	No. of persons 1970
January	85	118
February	93	125
March	103	122
April	86	121
May	100	114
June	101	130
July	86	125
August	76	128
September	79	142
October	104	144
November	112	147
December	99	144

Respectfully submitted  
Marian Marcotte  
Overseer of Welfare

## **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

### **ANNUAL REPORT**

This is the first report of the Board of Adjustment which was established November 21, 1968.

Its present members are:

Mrs. Clara Montgomery, Secretary

Mr. Harlen Hutchinson

Mr. Willis Baker

Mr. Lionel J. Cote, Chairman

At this time there is one vacancy which we hope to fill promptly.

Our first year was spent on study and comprehension of the Town Ordinances, our purposes as a Board of Adjustment and the proper legal procedures which we must follow.

In our second year, (1970), we continued our study, primarily on the Epping Land Subdivision Regulations. Also we received four applications for variances and conducted hearings for the four applicants, of which three were granted and one was rejected.

#### **WHAT IS THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT?**

The Town of Epping voted the acceptance of the present ordinance. With this, the people of Epping authorized the Selectmen to appoint members for a Board of Adjustment as required by state statutes. The Board of Adjustment is set up as a board to which a person can go if he feels his problems call for special consideration. The Board is given certain standards and limits from which it can not legally deviate. It conducts its hearings to consider true hardship in terms to the denial of property use that makes property worthless, to consider any injustices, etc.

Our biggest problem, thus far, has been that persons applying for a variance wish it to be acted upon immediately. As an acquaintance to the procedure, as per state law, we must post notices ten days prior to a hearing, send notices to all people who have a direct interest in the case and we need a few days to prepare the proper forms.

We plan to continue, as we have in the past, to be fair to the people of Epping, yet to stay within the spirit and intent of the ordinance.

Board of Adjustment

Epping, New Hampshire

## REPORT OF EPPING CIVIL DEFENSE



**Civil Defense Director  
Donald Shappell**

Mr. Herculano Silveria retired as Civil Defense Director.

Mr. Donald S. Shappell was appointed Civil Defense Director as of December 1970.

Our purpose will be the operation of an organization that will provide help and protection for both natural and man made courses. In other words, a community action group for the welfare of all, during any serious event, be it fire, wind, flood, man made or other disaster.

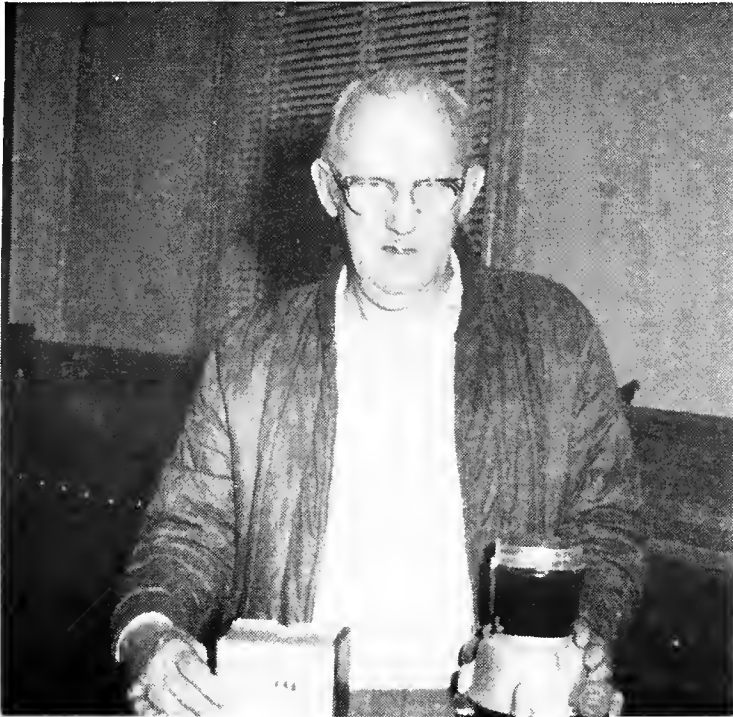
In order to provide a community action group, we need the aid of volunteer personnel, specifically:

Medical  
Health  
Construction  
Communication  
Transportation

This would be for listing purposes to be utilized only during town disasters.

Donald S. Shappell  
Civil Defense Director

## REPORT OF MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT



**Andrew Morel**  
**Superintendent of Water Works**  
**Custodian, Epping Town Hall**  
**Police Officer**

Uncollected Water Rentals 1/7/70		\$ 1,158.45
Cash on Hand 1/1/70		—
Billings During Year—Water		9,674.88
Entrance Fees & Repairs		<u>937.14</u>
		\$11,770.47
Remittances to Treasurer		10,362.05
Uncollected Water Rents 12/31/70		<u>1,424.72</u>
		\$11,786.77
Less Credit Overpayment	\$ 4.80	
	<u>11.50</u>	
	\$16.30	
		<u>16.30</u>
		\$11,770.47



### **Epping Water Commission**

**L. to R. — Brendan Splaine, Sec.-Treas.; Robert Chamberlain, Chairman; Edgar Sewall, superintendant**

It has been nine months since the establishment of the Water Commission. We have spent most of this time in analyzing the Town's situation in respect to the present water system's condition and what we think is necessary for the future.

Although the existing water supply is adequate for the present, it becomes ever increasingly apparent that new sources must be found in order to satisfy the future.

For accomplishments during the past few months, the following can be reported:

1. The well pump was overhauled and continues in good operation.
2. Three hundred feet of pipe was replaced on Pike Street.
3. A new pipe was laid around the corner of Pike and High Streets.

At the start of the year 1971, a separate account will be set up for the sole operation of the Water and Sewer Commission.

### **SEWER DEPARTMENT**

It is quite obvious to all the residents that the sewer project is well under way and we ask all to be patient with the conditions of the roads.

There are several items of interest that can be listed.

1. Edgar Sewell has been appointed "Inspector" for the Sewer Department.
2. The state law that governs the rights of the home own-

ers in regards to the connection to the sewer system will be supplied to everyone concerned prior to June 30, 1971.

3. A new sewer ordinance is being worked on in conjunction with the Planning Board and will be submitted for the towns consideration.
4. We are looking forward to the completion of the sewer system. If everything goes well it should be in operation sometime during the last half of 1971.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Chamberlain, Chairman  
Edgar Sewell, Superintendant  
Brendan Splaine, Sec.-Treas.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance		Per Cent	Expended		Balance End Year
				Beginning Year	End Year		Amount	During Year	
CBL — CPC — TP — CCC — SC — S&L — BPL — CTP —	Care Burial Lot Care Plummer Cemetery Town Poor Care Central Cemetery Support of Churches School & Library Books for Public Library Care of Town Poor								
1898	Lovell J. Brock	CBL	ASB	\$ 100	\$ 100	5	\$ 5.20	\$ 4.00	\$ 17.49
1899									
1945	George W. Plumber	CPC	MF S&L	700	700	5	35.77	45.00	75.58
1902	Elijah & Gardner Jones	CBL	ASB	100	100	5	5.20	—	11.49
1903	Mary S. Burnham	CBL	ASB	50	50	5	2.60	2.00	8.04
1904	Rusus R. Smith	TP	ASB — 706.86 MF — 500. MSB — 1000.			5			
1905	Hannah Durgin	CBL	ASB	2,206.86	2,206.86	4¾	108.89	125.00	10.99
1906	Lydia W. Ladd	CCC	MF S&L	1,000	1,000	5	5.20	2.00	11.10
1908	Horace W. Langley	CBL	MF S&L	500	500	5	51.06	51.07	51.06
1908	Mary E. Burnham	CBL	ASB	100	100	5	25.50	30.00	222.71
1913	William Cudworth	CBL	ASB	50	50	5	5.20	4.00	17.10
1913	J. C. Bennett	CBL	ASB	75	75	5	2.60	2.00	9.16
1914	Annie M. Pike	CBL	ASB	75	75	5	3.90	4.00	13.73
1915	Walter Little	CBL	ASB	75	75	5	3.90	4.00	14.64
1916	Celia Stevens	CBL	ASB	100	100	5	3.90	4.00	13.73
1917	Abbie T. Spaulding	CBL	ASB	150	150	5	5.20	—	25.10
1918	Elizabeth A. Edgerly	CBL	ASB	50	50	5	7.80	7.80	7.80
1918	Fogg Fund	SC	MSB	100	100	5	2.60	3.00	9.23
1919	Harriet A. True	CBL	ASB	100	100	4¾	4.83	4.83	4.83
1920	Mary A. Jones	CBL	ASB	50	50	5	5.20	2.00	24.10
							2.60	3.00	9.16

BL QC — Beede Lot, Quaker Cemetery  
CWC — Care Wiggins Cemetery  
ASB — Amoskeag Savings Bank  
MF S&L — Manchester Federal Savings & Loan  
MSB — Manchester Savings Bank  
NHS — New Hampshire Savings  
PF — Puritan Fund  
EB — Exeter Bank



1920	Albert L. Norris	CCC	ASB	50	50	2.60	5	2.60	2.60	2.60
1920	James A. Corning	CBL	ASB	100	100	20.29	5	5.20	5.00	20.49
1920	Rebecca J. Foss	CBL	MF S&L	100	100	17.48	5	5.11	4.00	18.59
1922	Hosea B. Burnham	S&L	MF S&L	5,000	5,000	980.64	5	255.32	120.00	1,115.96
1923	Emma Clarage	CBL	ASB	100	100	16.90	5	5.20	4.00	18.10
1923	Sarah F. Wright	CBL	ASB	100	100	16.90	5	5.20	4.00	18.10
1923	Bessie A. Miles	CBL	ASB	100	100	12.56	5	5.20	4.00	13.76
1926	Carrie E. Norris	CBL	ASB	100	100	12.56	5	5.20	4.00	13.76
1926	Carrie E. Norris	CBL	ASB	100	100	18.89	5	5.20	4.00	20.09
1926	Fred H. Johnson	CBL	ASB	100	100	14.90	5	5.20	4.00	16.10
1926	Linda Tarbox	CBL	ASB	100	100	15.90	5	5.20	4.00	17.10
1926	Asa Robie	CBL	ASB	200	200	90.95	5	10.40	10.00	91.35
1926	Coleby & Mary French	BPL	NH Sav. - 510.61							
			ASB - 500							
			MFSL - 502.02							
			Puritan Fund - 19,997.98							
			plus 402.27 unexpended							
1927	Isabell E. Bartlett	CBL	income	11,510.61	11,510.61	1,082.36	5	709.79	680.09	1,112.06
1928	John O. Edgerby	CBL	ASB	100	100	15.90	5	5.20	4.00	17.10
1929			ASB	100	100	11.20	5	5.20	5.20	11.20
1968	James A. Johnson	CBL	ASB	200	200	49.43	5	10.40	7.00	52.83
1929	Jacob H. Tilton	CBL	ASB	100	100	16.90	5	5.20	4.00	18.10
1929	Frank A. Milra	CBL	ASB	50	50	8.44	5	2.60	2.00	9.04
1929	Leni Thompson	CBL	ASB	100	100	15.90	5	5.20	4.00	17.10
1930	Lizzie Rundlett	CBL	ASB	100	100	21.90	5	5.20	2.00	25.10
1932	Daniel Cote	CBL	MF S&L	100	100	16.48	5	5.11	4.00	17.59
1933	George W. Hopkinson	CBL	MF S&L	100	100	16.48	5	5.11	4.00	17.59
1933	Mary E. C. Sanborn	CTP	ASB - 2,300				5			
			NH Sav. - 753.29				5			
			EB - 443.99				5			
			MSB - 1,100				4			
			MF S&L - 1,500				4 3/4			
1934	Mary E. C. Sanborn	CBL		6,097.28	6,097.28	434.08	5	269.01	300.00	430.09
1934	Almon True	CBL	MF S&L	200	200	83.36	5	10.22	5.00	88.58
			MF S&L	100	100	20.48	5	5.11	4.00	21.59

Year	Name	CBL	ASB-125 MFS&L-100	225	225	83.43	5	11.61	—	95.04
1935	Sarah P. Prescott	CBL	ASB-125	225	225	83.43	5	11.61	—	95.04
1940	Alfred Trask Blake	CBL	ASB	125	125	23.47	5	6.50	1.00	28.97
1940	Hatti Chase	CBL	ASB	100	100	15.90	5	5.20	4.00	17.10
1943	George B. True	CBL	ASB	100	100	4.44	5	5.20	—	9.64
1943	Joseph A. Edgerley	CBL	MSB	200	200	26.16	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9.65	9.65	26.16
1943	Marcus M. Taylor	CBL	MSB	200	200	54.75	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9.65	6.00	58.40
1943	Frank P. Blaisdell	CBL	MSB	100	100	14.65	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4.83	—	19.48
1945	Matthew Harvey	CBL	ASB	100	100	13.58	5	5.20	5.20	13.58
1946	Charles E. Gear	CBL	MSB	500	500	266.97	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	24.18	10.00	281.15
1946	Milton Bly	CBL	MSB	100	100	17.65	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4.83	4.00	18.48
1947	Cyrus Sanborn	CBL	MF S&L	200	200	48.25	5	10.22	5.00	53.47
1950	Abbie M. Norris	CBL	MF S&L	200	200	52.43	5	10.22	5.00	57.65
1951	Isiah, Myra, & Charlie									
	Purington	CBL	MSB	200	200	56.39	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9.65	13.00	53.04
1952	Elizabeth Beals	CBL	MSB	200	200	55.89	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	9.65	6.00	59.54
1953	George E. Beede	BL QC	MF S&L	300	300	95.41	5	15.33	—	110.74
1952	Myra E. Stevens Green	CBL	ASB	100	100	21.63	5	5.20	—	26.83
1954	William Fieldsend	CBL	MF S&L	100	100	18.48	5	5.11	4.00	19.59
1958	Frank Willard	CBL	ASB	300	300	88.20	5	15.60	7.00	96.80
1960	Bertha Chase, Wiggin Fund	CWC	ASB	200	200	34.56	5	10.40	—	44.96
1960	Blanche Rollins Purington	CBL	MF S&L	300	300	91.83	5	15.33	10.00	97.16
1968	John J. Tilton	CBL	ASB	100	100	5.20	5	5.20	1.00	9.40
TOTALS				\$34,639.75	\$34,639.75	\$4,674.68		\$1,871.29	\$1,583.44	\$4,962.53

**This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.**

**Daniel W. Harvey  
Frances T. Allen  
Robert B. Kimball  
Trustees**

WILSON P. DENNETT      –      PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

86 High Street      Hampton, N.H.      03842

January 22, 1971

Board of Selectmen  
Epping, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewithin is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Epping for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library, Water Department, Trustees of Trust Funds, Municipal Court, Sewer Projects, and Health Officer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Balance Sheet showing Assets and Liabilities (Exhibit A-1). As indicated therein the Liabilities exceed the Assets thereby creating a Net Debt of \$266,448.73. Comparative Statement of Appropriation and Expenditures (Exhibit A-2) shows a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$1,839.43. The statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues and Budget Summary. Exhibit A-3 shows a Net increase of actual revenue of \$20,930.20, showing a net budget surplus of \$22,769.63.

DEPARTMENTS

Each official's records are shown in Exhibit B-1 Through J.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The Accounts and Records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of Public Funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly include such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayer as indicated by the Collectors Records. The amount of uncollected taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

GENERAL COMMENTS

It has been noted that uncollected taxes have not been abated that have been carried since 1959. It is recommended that all prior years taxes over three years old should be abated.

I want to extend my thanks to the Officials of the Town of Epping for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

Wilson P. Dennett – Auditor  
Joyce Wildes – Accountant  
cd

Wilson P. Dennett

### CERTIFICATION OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Epping for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1970. In my opinion the Exhibits included herewithin reflect fairly the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1970, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilson P. Dennett – Auditor  
Joyce Wildes – Accountant  
cd

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**and**

**BUDGET**



## **TOWN WARRANT**

### **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Epping in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epping on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for roads, bridges and sidewalks.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day expenses.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by tax title or otherwise either by private sale or public auction providing that if such property is to be sold at public auction or private sale then the same shall be advertised 15 days in advance of sale with notice thereof posted in three public places. Submitted by Selectmen.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,091.43 and the State of New Hampshire to contribute \$7,276.22 towards Class V Construction and for improvements to our town. Submitted by Selectmen.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 dollars for the purpose of a revaluation of property in the Town of Epping by the State Tax Commission, or to authorize the Board of Selectmen to hire a competent appraisal firm approved by the State Tax Commission. Submitted by Selectmen.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,651.40 for the purpose of purchasing a Police Cruiser and \$1,200.00 for the purpose of purchasing a portable Radar Unit to be used by the Epping Police Department in the interest of Public Safety. A substantial share of this appropriation may be reimbursed, pending the availability of matching Federal Funds, through the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency. Submitted by Selectmen and Police Department.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used to defray expenses by the Epping

Conservation Commission. Submitted by Selectmen.

11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Epping adopted at a Special Town Meeting on October 12, 1968 to establish an Industrial Zone by adding thereto a new Article IA as Follows: Submitted by the Planning Board.

#### ARTICLE IA

The Industrial Zone shall be the land, containing approximately 350 acres, bounded as follows: On the south by the Brentwood Town Line; on the West by the Easterly side of Martin Road, the Southerly side of Route No.101 By-Pass and the Southerly side of the Boston and Maine Railroad-Fremont Branch; on the North by Epping Sewer District and the Southerly side of the Boston and Maine Railroad-Portsmouth Branch; on the East by lands of Anderson, W.S. Goodrich, Inc., Kitchener and Northrup.

The uses permitted in the Industrial Zone are as follows:

1. Light manufacturing and assembly plants;
2. Research and development laboratories and facilities;
3. Office buildings; and
4. Warehouses

All other uses are prohibited.

12. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Planning Board, Board of Adjustment, and Building Inspector for the Town of Epping, Submitted by: Carl Stilson, Victor Porter, Phillip Mitchell and others. Not recommended by Planning Board.

13. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Zoning Ordinance adopted at the Special Town Meeting on October 12, 1968. Submitted by: Carl Stilson, Victor Porter, Phillip Mitchell and others. Not recommended by Planning Board.

14. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the sub-division regulations as authorized at the annual Town Meeting held on March 11, 1969 and now in effect. Submitted by: Carl Stilson, Victor Porter, Phillip Mitchell and others. Not recommended by Planning Board.

15. To see if the Town will vote to recind it's vote of March 17, 1970, to close 19 Class VI roads, subject to gates and bars, as follows: (1) NEW LANE from Prescott Road north and easterly to Dearborn Road. (2) DEARBORN ROAD from the junction of the right-of-way serving the homestead of the late True Wells north and easterly to Nottingham Square Road. (3) BLAKE ROAD from the Volger property north to Nottingham line. (4) STINGY RIVER ROAD from Blake Road west to Raymond Line. (5) FRENCH ROAD from Robert Dodge property west to Nottingham line. (6) A road running northerly along the westerly boundry of property owned by Alice Wilson from Dearborn Road northerly to Nottingham Square Road. (7) LABARRE ROAD from resi-



dence of Dr. LaBarre northerly to termination. (8) A road running westerly from the property of John Crotty to Nottingham line. (9) WITHAM LANE in its entirety. (10) Road from Holt Road easterly to School Street. (11) HIGH ROAD to Lee Town line. (12) A road southerly from Old Hedding Road to the Town Rubbish Disposal Plant to property of Mrs. Delaney. (13) A road northeasterly from Mast Road to Camp Hedding. (14) A road from the former property of John Warren southerly to Camp Ground Road (Route 87) (15) A road northerly from Camp Ground Road to Jacobswell Road, (16) CHASE ROAD (Range Road) in its entirety. (17) DIAMOND HILL ROAD southerly from North River to Camp Ground Road, (Rte 87). (18) A road from Old Rte 101 southerly to Jenness Road, (19) A road running southerly and easterly from Onessimo property to Beede Road. Submitted by: Carl Stilson, Victor Porter, Phillip Mitchell, and others.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 in support of the Portsmouth Mental Health Clinic. Submitted by Selectmen.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of the "Wade Hitchcock Land", so called, by the Fire Department and to permit the Fire Department to erect and construct a building thereon. Submitted by Selectmen and Fire Department.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to review, and approve or disapprove site plans for the development of tracts for non-residential uses whether or not such development includes a subdivision or resubdivision of the site, as provided in R.S.A. 36: 19-a. Submitted by Selectmen and Planning Board.

19. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Epping Development Commission, to consist of three persons to be appointed by and to serve under the direction of the Board of Selectmen; the members shall serve without compensation and shall be appointed initially for one, two and three year terms, and thereafter for a three year term; the duties of the Commission shall be to promote and actively seek desirable light manufacturing, industrial and commercial businesses to locate in the Town and to this end, the Commission shall cooperate with the Epping Planning Board and all other local, state and Federal agencies. Submitted by Planning Board.

20. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-laws relating to the regulation and licensing of motor vehicle race tracks.

#### BY-LAWS RELATING TO THE REGULATION AND LICENSING OF MOTOR VEHICLE RACE TRACKS.

Pursuant to the provisions of the New Hampshire Re-

vised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 31, Sections 41a and 42, as amended, the Town of Epping does hereby adopt the following By-laws with respect to motor vehicle race tracks operating within the Town:

**ARTICLE I:**

Motor vehicle race tracks may be open and operating only from April 1 through September 30 of each year, and on the following days and for the following hours:

- a) Friday—6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- b) Saturday—1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
- c) Sunday—1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Additional operating days may be granted at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen upon the written application of the race track or operator.

**ARTICLE II:**

No alcoholic beverages of any kind shall be sold, consumed or allowed upon race track property, and the owner(s) and/or operator(s) of race tracks shall be liable for any violations of this Article II.

**ARTICLE III:**

Race tracks shall provide at their own expense such police protection and traffic-control officers as the Chief of Police of the Town of Epping may require.

**ARTICLE IV:**

Race tracks shall provide at their own expense such fire protection equipment and facilities as the Chief of the Epping Fire Department may require.

**ARTICLE V:**

Race tracks shall reimburse the Town of Epping in full for the cost of all police and fire protection as may be furnished by the Town at the direction of the Chiefs of the Police and/or Fire Departments as provided in Articles III and

**ARTICLE VI:**

Race tracks shall, during all times they are open to the public and/or operating, provide at their own expense, adequate ambulance service taking into account the kind of activities being carried on and the numbers of persons present.

**ARTICLE VII:**

Suitable and sufficient sanitary facilities must be provided, including ladies and gentlemen's restrooms with adequate lavatory and washing facilities, and such facilities shall at all times (including non-operating hours) be maintained in good working order and in compliance with State Health, Water Supply and Pollution Control Laws, and other applicable State Laws, local Ordinances, Regulations, and/or By-Laws. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer of the Town

of Epping to enforce the provisions of this Article VIII. The said Health Officer may make such inspections and at such times as he may deem desirable in order to insure compliance with this paragraph.

#### ARTICLE VIII:

Race tracks shall provide off-street parking space for automobiles to accomodate all the vehicles of those person attending the race track.

#### ARTICLE IX:

Not later than April 1 of each year a race track owner shall submit to the Selectmen in writing an operating schedule for the ensuing year. The Selectmen may, consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, make such changes in the racing schedule as they deem proper.

#### ARTICLE X:

Every motor vehicle which shall be operated upon any motor vehicle race track shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise. The engine and power mechanism of every motor vehicle shall be so equipped as to prevent the escape of excessive fumes, smoke, flame, gas, oil or fuel residue. For purposes of the By-laws, a muffler is a device consisting of a series of chambers, or baffle-plates, or other mechanical design for the purpose of receiving exhaust gasses and effectively reducing noise. In adopting the Article, the Town has determined that its provisions are necessary and in the general public interest and welfare to prevent excessive noise and exhaust emissions in the operation of motor vehicle race tracks.

#### ARTICLE XI:

Owners and/or operators of race tracks shall be responsible for any and all violations of this Ordinance, and it shall be the duty of owners and operators of race tracks to maintain control over the race track premises and operations so as to assure full compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

#### ARTICLE XII:

A fine of \$25.00 may be imposed for each and every violation of this Ordinance. The Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police are authorized and empowered to prosecute in appropriate courts of law violations of any provisions of this Ordinance.

#### ARTICLE XIII:

No motor vehicle race track shall be operated within the Town unless the owner shall have, upon application to the Board of Selectmen, obtained a license to operate a motor vehicle race under the provisions of these By-laws. The fee for the granting of a license hereunder shall be \$100.00 an-

nually. All licenses to operate race tracks shall expire one year from the date of issue.

#### ARTICLE XIV:

The invalidity of any provision of these By-laws shall not affect the validity of any other provision herein. Submitted by Selectmen.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen Hundred and Seventy.

Richard F. Sanborn  
Daniel Harvey  
Earl Arquette  
Selectmen of Epping, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant: Attest

Richard F. Sanborn  
Daniel Harvey  
Earl Arquette

## MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Epping in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epping on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for exploration work for finding a new supply of water for the Town of Epping Water Department.

Robert J. Chamberlain  
Edger Sewell  
Brenden Splaine  
Water & Sewer Commission  
Epping, New Hampshire

# BUDGET

## EPPING WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

Estimated Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
 January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971  
 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue  
 Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
 January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1970	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1970	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1971
Water Rents			\$ 9,600.00
Permits			1,500.00
Sewer Rents			5,200.00
Total Revenues:			\$16,300.00

Purpose of Expenditures	Approp. Previous Year 1970	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1970	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1971
Search for Water			\$ 3,000.00
Electricity			2,100.00
Chlorine			600.00
Administrative Exp.			600.00
Equip. & Contracted Labor			1,400.00
Operating Labor & Fringe			5,050.00
Vehicle Maint.			300.00
Heat			100.00
Sewer Inspection & Permits			1,500.00
Commissioners Sal.			650.00
Misc. Supplies			1,000.00
Total Expenditures:			\$16,300.00

# BUDGET

Estimated Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971  
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations  
and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1970	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1970	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1971
From State:			
Int. & Div. Tax	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,450.89	\$ 2,400.00
Railroad Tax	65.00	0	0
Sav. Bank Tax	1,000.00	1,064.89	1,000.00
Head Tax Refund	350.00	35.00	35.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,500.00	9,619.83	9,600.00
Forest Fire Refund	100.00	79.01	75.00
Reimb. O.A.A.	200.00	0	200.00
Profits Tax	0	33,712.47	37,000.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	1,082.00	1,000.00
Bus. Lic. Permits & Filing Fees	150.00	235.00	150.00
Fines & Forfeits	3,000.00	2,434.10	2,400.00
Rent of Town Hall	0	0	0
Int. Rec'd on Taxes	5,000.00	5,694.62	5,000.00
Water Dept.	9,000.00	9,674.88	0
Water Dept. Entrances & repairs	500.00	937.14	0
Motor Vehicle Per.	21,000.00	22,869.33	22,000.00
Reimb. Town Poor	100.00	129.50	100.00
Sewer Bond Interest	15,000.00	15,263.54	0
Sewer Bond Reimb.—State share	0	0	70,989.00
From Local Taxes other than Property:			
Poll Taxes	1,750.00	1,848.00	1,800.00
Yield Taxes	250.00	0	250.00
Junk Yard Tax	25.00	25.00	25.00
TOTAL Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes:	\$ 66,390.00	\$107,135.20	\$154,024.00

# EXPENDITURES

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1970	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1970	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1971
General Government:			
Town Off. Sal.	5,345.00	5,470.00	5,670.00
Town Off. Exp.	2,500.00	3,176.22	3,200.00
Elections & Reg.	1,000.00	1,092.50	500.00
Mun. Court Exp.(incl. Petty Cash)	1,000.00	1,050.00	1,000.00
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	5,000.00	3,149.01	6,000.00
Reappraisal of Prop.	200.00	0	0
Auto Permits	2,000.00	2,056.80	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Generator Approp.	500.00	500.00	0
Police Dept.	5,500.00	6,009.54	6,500.00
Fire Dept.	5,000.00	5,276.01	6,200.00
Blister Rust Control	200.00	0	0
Insurance	2,800.00	3,004.63	3,100.00
Planning	500.00	223.73	500.00
Dam. & Legal Exp. incl. Dogs	3,000.00	1,442.65	3,000.00
Health:			
Civil Defense	0	0	200.00
Health Officer	150.00	150.00	150.00
Vital Statistics	150.00	93.00	150.00
Town Dump Care	1,500.00	1,462.60	1,500.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Sidewalks	0	0	500.00
Summer Road Maint.	10,000.00	10,281.05	12,500.00
Winter Road Maint.	14,000.00	13,262.44	15,000.00
Tar & Culverts	2,000.00	1,431.77	2,000.00
Street Lighting	4,700.00	4,659.08	4,700.00
Gen. Exp. Hwy. Dept.	500.00	122.55	500.00
Town Road Aid	1,109.26	1,109.26	1,091.43
Libraries:	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	7,000.00	9,306.69	10,000.00
Old Age Assist.	4,500.00	8,309.22	8,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day Exp.	500.00	500.00	500.00
Public Services Enter.:			
Water Dept.	4,800.00	6,524.78	0
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	1,366.00	1,366.00	2,450.00
Ad & Reg. Assoc.	50.00	0	50.00
Mental Health Clinic	500.00	500.00	500.00
Water Pump Approp (Well)	2,500.00	2,147.65	0
Interest:			
Temp. Loans	3,700.00	3,963.24	4,000.00
Long Term Notes	14,600.00	14,531.25	13,562.50
Other:			
Town Reports	1,200.00	833.50	1,200.00
Fire Hose	1,000.00	990.00	1,000.00
Payment on Prin:			
Sewer Bonds	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
TOTAL Appropriations	\$138,970.26	\$142,595.17	\$146,323.93
County Tax	21,000.00	21,471.16	23,618.26
School Tax	361,678.00	362,841.03	
TOTAL	\$521,648.26	\$526,907.36	

## *NOTES*



INDEBTEDNESS

K Statement of Long Term Indebtedness, showing annual Maturities of  
Principal and Interest

SURETY BONDS

L Town Officers -- Surety Bonds

EXHIBIT A-1

TOWN OF EPPING

BALANCE SHEET  
ASSETS

DECEMBER 31, 1970

Cash:

Treasurer	\$ 68,095.07
Town Clerk	—
Municipal Court	10.00
Tax Collector -- Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>

\$ 68,155.07

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1970	145,439.14
Levy of 1969	2,198.77
Levies of Prior Years	<u>2,692.72</u>

\$150,330.63

Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1969	28,631.12
Levy of 1968	17,629.45
Levies of Prior Years	<u>22,502.89</u>

\$ 68,763.46

State Head Taxes

State Share 1970	2,500.00
Town Share	<u>2,620.00</u>

\$ 5,120.00

TOTAL ASSETS

\$292,369.16

Net Debt

266,448.73

TOTAL ASSETS AND NET DEBT

\$558,817.89

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Appropriations

School District \$204,855.10

Due State of New Hampshire

State Head Tax--Collected	\$ 1,368.50
State Head Tax--Uncollected	2,500.00
2% Bond & Debt Tax	<u>94.29</u>

\$ 3,962.79

Notes and Bonds Payable

Sewer Bonds \$350,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$558,817.89

EXHIBIT A-2  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	Liabilities Forwarded from 1969	Approp. 1970	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1970	Unexpended	Balances Overdraft	Liabilities Forwarded to 1971
	\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$
Town Office Salaries		5,345.00		5,345.00	5,470.00		125.00	
Town Officers Expenses		2,500.00		2,500.00	3,176.22		676.22	
Election and Registration		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,092.50		92.50	
Municipal Court Expenses		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,050.00		50.00	
Town Hall & Bldg. Maintenance	1,183.74	5,000.00		6,183.74	3,149.01	3,034.73		
Fire Hose		1,000.00		1,000.00	990.00	10.00		
Police Department		5,500.00		5,500.00	6,009.54		509.54	
Fire Department		5,500.00		5,500.00	5,776.01		276.01	
Blister Rust & Care of Trees		200.00	1.04	201.04	—	201.04		
Insurance		2,800.00		2,800.00	3,004.63		204.63	
Planning & Zoning		500.00	24.00	524.00	223.73	300.27		
Damages & Legal Expenses		3,000.00		3,000.00	1,442.65	1,557.35		
Health Department		150.00		150.00	150.00			
Vital Statistics		150.00		150.00	93.00	57.00		
Town Reports		1,200.00		1,200.00	833.50	366.50		
Town Dump		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,462.60	37.40		
Town Maintenance		24,000.00		24,000.00	23,543.49	456.51		
Street Lighting		4,700.00		4,700.00	4,659.08	40.92		
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		500.00		500.00	122.55	377.45		
Town Road Aid		1,109.26		1,109.26	1,109.26			
Libraries		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00			
Old Age Assistance		4,500.00		4,500.00	8,309.22		3,809.22	

Town Poor	7,000.00	69.75	7,069.75	9,306.69	2,236.94
Memorial Day	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	—		—	—	
Water Utilities	4,800.00	937.14	5,737.14	6,524.78	787.64
Cemeteries	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Auto Permit Fees	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,056.80	56.80
Advertising & Regional	50.00		50.00	—	
Tar & Culverts	2,000.00	7.00	2,007.00	1,431.77	575.23
Payment of Debt	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00	
Interest on Principal	18,300.00		18,300.00	18,494.49	194.49
Visiting Nurse Association	1,366.00		1,366.00	1,366.00	
Mental Health Clinic	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Town Well	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,147.65	352.35
School District Assessment	356,705.10		567,696.13	362,841.03	204,855.10
County Tax	21,471.16		21,471.16	21,471.16	
Overlay	7,806.76		7,806.76	4,465.09	3,341.67
Town Clock	—		100.00	—	100.00
Totals	\$212,274.17	\$1,038.93	\$738,066.98	\$531,372.45	\$9,018.99
				\$10,858.42	\$204,855.10

EXHIBIT A-3

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUES AND BUDGET SUMMARY  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest & Dividends	2,451.00	2,450.89		.11
Savings Bank Tax	1,065.00	1,064.89		.11
Meals & Rooms Tax	9,432.00	9,619.83	187.83	
Reimbursement Property exempted 1970 Special Session	33,712.00	33,712.47	.47	
Forest Fire Refund	100.00	79.01		20.99
Yield Tax Source	471.00	—		471.00
Interest Rec'd on Taxes & Deposits	5,000.00	5,694.62	694.62	
Sewer Bond Interest		15,263.54	15,263.54	
Building Licenses, permits, and filing fees	150.00	210.00	60.00	
Dog Licenses	400.00	1,082.00	682.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	21,000.00	22,869.33	1,869.33	
Fines & Forfeits—Municipal Court	3,000.00	2,434.10		565.90
Water & Electric Dept	9,500.00	9,424.91		75.09
Junk Yard Tax	25.00	25.00		
Head Tax Refund	350.00	199.00		151.00
Old Age Assistance Refund	200.00	—		200.00
Town Poor Fund	100.00	122.00	22.00	
Added Taxes		3,634.61	3,634.61	
	\$86,956.00	\$107,886.20	\$22,414.40	\$1,484.20

BUDGET A-3 CONTINUED  
BUDGET SUMMARY

Actual Revenues	\$107,886.20	
Estimated Revenues	<u>86,956.00</u>	
Net Revenue Surplus		\$ 20,930.20
Unexpected Appropriations	10,858.42	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	<u>9,018.99</u>	
Net Overdrafts of Appropriations		<u>1,839.43</u>
Net Budget Surplus		\$ 22,769.63

EXHIBIT B-1  
CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

Local Taxes:

Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$268,547.41	
Poll Taxes	1,006.00	
Head Taxes	<u>3,325.00</u>	\$272,878.41

Prior Years

Property Taxes	146,601.85	
Poll Taxes	842.00	
Head Taxes	2,735.00	
Interest	5,694.62	
Head Tax Penalties	293.00	
Redemptions	<u>25,155.27</u>	181,321.74

From State of New Hampshire

Refund Head Taxes	199.00	
Forest Fires	79.01	
Rooms & Meals Tax	9,619.83	
Interest & Dividend Tax	2,450.89	
Tax Commission	33,712.47	
Savings Bank Tax	1,064.89	
Probation Dept.	62.25	
White Pine – Blister Rust	<u>1.04</u>	47,189.38

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Motor Vehicle Permits	22,869.33	
Dog Licenses	1,082.00	
Filing Fees & Licenses	235.00	
Water Department	10,362.05	
Refunds – Town Poor	122.00	
Municipal Court	2,434.10	
Building Inspector	70.00	
Sewer Bonds Interest	15,263.54	
Temporary Loans	155,000.00	
Refunds – Planning Board	24.00	

Sale of Town Property	7.00	
Settlement – Exeter-Hampton Elec. Co.	<u>7.50</u>	
		<u>207,476.52</u>
Total Receipts		\$708,866.05
Less: Due from Town Clerk—Insufficient Funds	50.12	
	<u>(2.19)</u>	<u>(47.93)</u>
Net Receipts		<u>708,818.12</u>
Balance – December 31, 1969		<u>83,004.97</u>
Grand Total		\$791,823.09

## EXPENDITURES

### General Government

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 5,470.00	
Town Officers Expense	3,176.22	
Town Clerks Auto Permit Fees	2,056.80	
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	3,149.01	
Elections & Registration Expenses	1,092.50	
Planning Board	223.73	
Municipal Court	1,050.00	
Town Report	833.50	
Town Clock	—	
Reappraisal Expense	<u>—</u>	
		\$ 17,051.76

### Protection of Persons & Property

Police Dept.	6,009.54	
Fire Dept.	5,776.01	
Fire Hose	990.00	
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	—	
Insurance	<u>3,004.63</u>	
		15,780.18

### Health & Sanitation

Health Dept.	150.00	
Vital Statistics	93.00	
Mental Health Clinic	500.00	
Nurses Association	1,366.00	
Town Dump	1,462.60	
Well	<u>2,147.65</u>	
		5,719.25

### Highways & Bridges

Town Maintenance – Summer	10,281.05	
Winter	13,262.44	
Town Road Aid	1,109.26	
Street Lighting	4,659.08	
Tar & Culverts	1,431.77	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	<u>122.55</u>	
		30,866.15

### Libraries

### Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	8,309.22	
Town Poor	<u>9,306.69</u>	
		17,615.91

### Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day		500.00
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Recreation		
Parks & Playgrounds		
Public Service Enterprises		
Water Dept.	6,524.78	
Cemeteries	<u>100.00</u>	
		6,624.78
Unclassified		
Damages & Legal	1,442.65	
Taxes bought by Town	33,062.83	
Discounts, Abatements, & Refunds	<u>1,591.82</u>	
		36,097.30
Interest		18,494.49
Indebtedness		
Bonds Retired	25,000.00	
Temporary Loans	<u>155,000.00</u>	
		180,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State Head Tax	7,121.20	
Bond & Debt Tax	44.81	
County Tax	21,471.16	
School District	<u>362,841.03</u>	
		<u>391,478.20</u>
Total Expenditures		723,728.02
Balance – December 31, 1970		<u>68,095.07</u>
Grand Total		\$791,823.09

EXHIBIT B-2  
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, AND PROOF BALANCE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

Balance January 1, 1970	\$ 83,004.97	
Receipts During Year	<u>708,818.12</u>	
		\$791,823.09
Expenditures During Year	<u>723,728.02</u>	
Balance December 31, 1970		\$ 68,095.07

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Exeter Banking Co.	35,369.58	
Add: Deposits of January 4	500.00	
	609.02	
	19,980.36	
	25,068.83	
	62,693.54	
	13,309.67	
	2,297.16	
	15,263.54	
	<u>1,509.90</u>	
		<u>141,232.02</u>
		176,601.60
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>108,506.53</u>	
Reconciled Balance, December 31, 1970		\$ 68,095.07

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT



### TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

Beatrice Marcotte

#### LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	1967	1968	1969
Adams, Robert & Alice	\$	\$ 24.33	\$ 41.37
Bemis, Harold			73.67
Bemis, Gardner & Sylvia		217.33	218.58
Bernier, Wilfred & Helen	183.79		347.37
Bourdon, Amedee	16.10		23.80
Bourdon, Wilfred & Freida		129.30	220.15
Bourdon, Wilfred		67.55	109.84
Brown, Howard & Maxine	219.29	291.65	
Brown, Arthur		111.99	117.70
Browne, Robert C. & Marilyn	110.39	200.75	211.22
Browne, Harold Jr. & Patsy		274.18	430.12
Bruffee, Lois			270.07
Casey, James			139.65
Cate, Ruth Campbell	318.05		
Chapman, Geneva		249.73	536.55
Clark, Ralph Jr.	19.19	26.51	27.77
Clements, Charles	7.11		
Collins, John & Cecelia		215.19	227.58
Currier, Richard M.	23.23	31.85	33.42
Denyou, Lloyd		248.34	262.70
DeRochemont, Inegborg (Est)			28.31
Desjardins, Daniel (Est)	172.09	229.08	242.30
Dow, Phyllis			61.99
Drew, Fred & Doris E.			117.97
Ellis, Yvonne			73.06



Emerson, Arnold & Marjorie			299.50
Emmons, Emery	63.58		
Fecteau, Lionel S. & Mary S.			789.70
Fortier, Richard	200.33	266.50	
Fortier, Evelyn		21.13	22.17
Gagon, Armand Jr. & Yvonne			487.15
Gilmore, Mary A. (Est)		533.26	564.44
Giroux, Wilfred	43.43	58.55	61.72
Goodrich, Otis			61.72
Goodrich Gas Co.	105.15		
Gendron, Richard			276.44
Gonyer, Harold	206.78	275.08	201.01
Guterriez, Benito & Evelyn			211.00
Harmon, Alfred	58.82		
Hart, Lyle & Mary			407.38
Hartford, Arthur R. (Heirs)	61.17	82.09	86.64
Hartford, Horace (Heirs)	72.43	97.04	102.49
Hartford, Dana & Margaret	49.88	67.13	70.80
Harvey, Albert & Jane			122.30
Heath, Charles Peter		210.69	322.11
Harvey, Theodore Jr. & Cora	245.88	326.90	345.90
Higgins, Leonard			174.94
Henkel, Harold & Karen			134.85
Hussey, Harold & Leona			137.43
Jean, Agapit & Doris		340.82	
Keefe, John G.	71.66		
Lavoie, Francis & Germaine		217.60	422.92
Latour, Robert			185.69
Letourneau, Francis (Heirs)			220.23
Letourneau, William	40.20	54.28	57.21
Luinis, William S. Barbanell		419.62	443.86
Marcotte, Lila	112.79	150.52	159.10
Mercaldi, Luigi Sr.		419.62	443.86
Merchant, Edith		192.21	203.25
Morrison, Fred, Sr. & Carrie			319.85
Morrison, Elsie			131.33
McCusker, Edward & Phyllis	224.91	299.13	
Nelson, Wallace Sr. & Myra			277.98
Nowe, David & Joan	203.55		
Nowe, Lewis G.			294.49
Porter, Earl A.		216.16	228.71
Porter, Edith	54.69	73.54	77.57
Porter, Victor & Faye			957.28
Purington, Stanley		62.45	
Rauh, Herbert & Lorraine			769.93
Ricker, Avis	83.74	24.93	
Robertson, Azelma			607.47
Shaines, Robert A.		603.28	
Skillon, Earl		168.16	177.79
Smart, Theresa		502.81	532.17
Smith, Clifford			242.89
Star Speedway, Inc.		3,313.28	5,066.06
St. John, Leslie & Janet			375.34
Tustin, Eleanor			117.34

Twombly, Rita M.	487.11	
Twombly, Russell		242.30
Trull, Dr. Alfred C.	39.58	
Weeden, Albert & Elizabeth		137.28
Wentworth, Richard & Theresa		224.42
Whitten, Arthur & Mary		546.89
Wilks, Norman & Carolyn	172.95	182.88
Wood, Horace & Beatrice	198.39	476.68
Woodward, William & Barbara		349.28
Wylie, George		133.42
Young, Richard & Ada		438.19
McQuaid, Ernest P. & Abbie		105.33

#### UNCOLLECTED WATER BILLS 1970

Gabe's Lunch	\$ 84.10
Wallace Fraser	47.00
W.S. Goodrich, Inc.	406.52
Agapit Jean	67.40
Geneva Chapman	21.50
Richard Sargent	40.00
Donald Chapman	24.50
Harold Henkel	31.50
Henry Prue	22.00
John Hurteau	20.00
Leo Grimard	42.50
Chester Kinnart	20.00
Robert Carter	20.50
Douglas Gratton	22.50
Ted Piecuch	13.00
Glen Bosworth	70.20
Ann Conners	23.00
Albert Fournier	10.00
Edward Ingraham	31.00
Albert Piecuch	43.00
Milton Chandler	69.00
Douglas Dimes	44.50
Robert Galley	31.10
Plumercrest Nursing Home	63.90

EXHIBIT C-1  
SUMMARY OF WARRANT LEVY OF 1970  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

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Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$413,116.62
Poll Taxes	1,922.00
Head Taxes	<u>6,110.00</u>

\$421,148.62

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	2,429.10
Poll Taxes	—
Head Taxes	<u>80.00</u>

2,509.10

Interest Collected

—  
\$423,657.72

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Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	268,547.41
Poll Taxes	1,006.00
Head Taxes	3,325.00
Interest	<u>—</u>

272,878.41

Abatements Allowed

Property Taxes	2,737.27
Poll Taxes	136.00
Head Taxes	<u>365.00</u>

3,238.27

Uncollected Taxes

Property Taxes	144,659.14
Poll Taxes	780.00
Head Taxes	<u>2,500.00</u>

147,939.14

424,055.82

Less: Over Deposit

378.00

Less: Excess Credits a/c Property Taxes

20.10

398.10

\$423,657.72

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS	—	PRIOR YEARS
1. <i>Warrant No. 1</i>		
2. <i>Warrant No. 2</i>		
3. <i>Warrant No. 3</i>		
4. <i>Warrant No. 4</i>		
5. <i>Warrant No. 5</i>		
6. <i>Warrant No. 6</i>		
7. <i>Warrant No. 7</i>		
8. <i>Warrant No. 8</i>		
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95. <i>Warrant No. 95</i>		
96. <i>Warrant No. 96</i>		
97. <i>Warrant No. 97</i>		
98. <i>Warrant No. 98</i>		
99. <i>Warrant No. 99</i>		
100. <i>Warrant No. 100</i>		

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## Remittances to Treasurer

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EXHIBIT C-3  
SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
-DR- Unredeemed Taxes- Dec. 31, 1969	\$	28,641.78	9,880.10	7,271.78	4,739.61	3,177.03	2,846.80	2,094.23	866.49	848.80	246.98	242.30
Tax Sale Account of Sept. 9, 1970	33,062.83											
Interest Collected	<u>255.74</u>	<u>744.55</u>	<u>333.08</u>	<u>460.03</u>	<u>230.65</u>	<u>225.28</u>	<u>142.81</u>	<u>103.60</u>	<u>61.92</u>	<u>7.20</u>	<u>246.98</u>	<u>242.30</u>
	\$33,318.57	29,386.33	10,213.18	7,731.81	4,970.26	3,402.31	2,989.61	2,197.83	928.41	856.00	246.98	242.30
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Remittances to Treasurer:												
\$25,155.27												
a/c Redemptions	4,431.71	11,012.33	5,281.37	2,237.53	871.88	528.30	324.87	189.19	106.58	34.93	16.58	
a/c Interest	<u>255.74</u>	<u>744.55</u>	<u>333.08</u>	<u>460.03</u>	<u>230.65</u>	<u>225.28</u>	<u>142.81</u>	<u>103.60</u>	<u>61.92</u>	<u>7.20</u>		
Unredeemed Taxes-- Dec. 31, 1970	28,631.12	17,629.45	4,598.73	4,914.25	3,867.73	2,648.73	2,521.93	1,905.04	759.91	813.87	230.40	242.30
	<u>\$33,318.57</u>	<u>29,386.33</u>	<u>10,213.18</u>	<u>7,731.81</u>	<u>4,970.26</u>	<u>3,402.31</u>	<u>2,989.61</u>	<u>2,197.83</u>	<u>928.41</u>	<u>856.00</u>	<u>246.98</u>	<u>242.30</u>

**EXHIBIT D**  
**SUMMARY OF TOWN CLERKS MOTOR VEHICLE AND DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970**

-DR-

Cash on Hand December 31, 1969			
Filing Fees	\$	\$	2.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Issued			
1969-143564-143658		587.88	
1970-127228-129090		21,474.19	
1971-148801-148851		817.10	
		<u>22,879.17</u>	
Less Refunds		<u>9.84</u>	
			22,869.33
Dog Licenses			1,082.00
Filing Fees			<u>23.00</u>
			\$ 23,976.33

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Remittances to Treasurer			
Motor Vehicle Permits		22,869.33	
Dog Licenses		1,082.00	
Filing Fees		<u>25.00</u>	
			\$ 23,976.33

**EXHIBIT E**  
**HARVEY MITCHELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**  
**EXPENDITURES AND PROOF OF BALANCE**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970**

Balance January 1, 1970	\$	\$	393.97
Receipts During Year			
Town Appropriations		3,500.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds		680.09	
State Aid		200.82	
Gift		4.00	
Refund		<u>4.95</u>	
Total Receipts			<u>4,389.86</u>
Total Funds Available			\$ 4,783.83
Expenditures During Year			
Librarian		1,229.00	
Assistant Librarian		202.00	
Custodian		300.00	
Books & Periodicals		1,342.68	
Fuel		288.88	
Electricity		176.89	
Telephone		110.59	
Library Supplies		103.89	
Building Maintenance and Supplies		<u>121.10</u>	
Total Expenditures			<u>3,875.03</u>
Balance December 31, 1970			908.80

## PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Exeter Banking Company per Statement – December 31, 1970	1,211.36	
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>302.56</u>	
Reconciled Balance – December 31, 1970		\$ 908.80

## EXHIBIT F

### SUMMARY OF WATER DEPT. RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND PROOF OF BALANCE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

Uncollected Water Rentals 1/1/70	\$ 1,158.45
Cash on Hand – 1/1/70	–
Billings During Year – Water	9,674.88
Entrance Fees & Repairs	<u>937.14</u>
	\$ 11,770.47
Remittances to Treasurer	10,362.05
Uncollected Water Rents 12/31/70	<u>1,424.72</u>
	\$ 11,786.77
Less Credit Overpayment	\$ 4.80
Over Deposit	<u>11.50</u>
	\$16.30
	<u>16.30</u>
	\$ 11,770.47

EXHIBIT G  
INCOME AND INVESTMENTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

Funds	Principal	Balance Beginning	Earned During Year	Expended During Year	Balance 12/31/70	Total Principal & Income
Cemetery Funds	\$ 9,725.00	\$ 2,145.67	\$ 549.39	\$ 218.20	\$ 2,425.80	\$ 12,150.80
Library Funds	11,510.61	1,082.36	709.79	255.32	1,536.83	13,047.44
School & Library Funds	5,000.00	980.64	255.32	680.09	555.87	5,555.87
Care of Poor	8,304.14	461.18	404.90	425.00	441.08	8,745.22
Church Fund	100.00	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.83	104.83
Expense Account				<u>51.06</u>		
	\$ 34,639.75	\$ 4,674.68	\$ 1,924.23	\$ 1,634.50	\$ 4,964.41	\$ 39,604.16
Investments:						
		Amoskeag Savings		\$ 7,731.87		
		N.H. Savings		1,263.90		
		Manchester Savings		3,700.00		
		Manchester Federal Savings & Loan		12,502.02		
		Exeter Banking		443.99		
		Chk. Acc't - Exeter Banking		2,407.91		
		Puritan Fund		10,271.34		
		Cash on Hand		<u>1,283.13</u>		
				\$ 39,604.16		



**EXHIBIT H**  
**EPPING MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, AND PROOF OF BALANCE**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970**

Balance January 1, 1970	\$ 60.00	\$
Receipts During Year		
Fines & Forfeits	<u>4,810.00</u>	
	4,870.00	
Expenditures During Year		
Town of Epping	2,434.10	
Dept. of Motor Vehicles	2,102.50	
Court Supplies & Expense	134.40	
Witness Fees	15.00	
Judge's Assoc. Expense	<u>5.00</u>	
	4,691.00	
Balance 12/31/70		\$ 179.00

**PROOF OF BALANCE**

Balance Exeter Banking Company		
Per Statement 12/30/70	796.50	
Less o/s/ Checks	<u>627.50</u>	
Bank Balance 12/31/70	169.00	
Cash on Hand 12/31/70	<u>10.00</u>	
Reconciled Balance		\$ 179.00

**EXHIBIT I-1**  
**SUMMARY OF SEWER PROJECT RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND**  
**PROOF OF BALANCE**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970**

Balance January 1, 1970	\$	\$252,092.68
Receipts During the Year		
Treasury Notes	459,736.46	
Interest Earned	15,263.54	
FHA Reimbursement	143,786.52	
Miscellaneous	<u>37,000.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>655,786.52</u>
Total Funds Available		907,879.20
Expenditures During Year		
Treasury Notes Purchased	348,741.69	
Legal & Audit	50.00	
Town of Epping Interest Earned	15,263.54	
Easements	700.00	
Engineering Expense	47,954.96	
Construction Costs	484,997.40	
Bidding Plans & Specifications	990.62	
Surveying	<u>90.00</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>898,788.21</u>
Balance December 31, 1970		9,090.99

# PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in Exeter Banking Company as per Statement December 31, 1970	99,354.21	
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>90,263.22</u>	
Reconciled Balance December 31, 1970		\$ 9,090.99

## EXHIBIT I-2

### SUMMARY OF SEWER PROJECT, RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, AND PROOF OF BALANCE

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

Balance January 1, 1970		
Receipts During the Year		
FHA	\$	\$274,000.00
Expenditures During Year		
Town of Epping – Reimbursement	143,786.52	
Engineering Expense	5,600.12	
Construction Costs	<u>42,243.12</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>191,629.76</u>
Balance December 31, 1970		\$ <u>82,370.24</u>

### PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in Exeter Banking Company as per statement, December 31, 1970	127,582.76	
Less: Outstanding Checks	<u>45,212.52</u>	
Reconciled Balance December 31, 1970		\$ 82,370.24

## EXHIBIT J

### SUMMARY OF HEALTH OFFICERS RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

Receipts		
6/29/70 Town of Epping	\$ 60.68	
7/24/70 Town of Epping	<u>73.76</u>	
		\$ 134.44
Disbursements		
Telephone	9.68	
Office Supplies	10.54	
Postage	6.11	
Photographic Supplies	48.43	
(Including Developing & Printing)		
Milage		
9 Concord Trips		
1 Portsmouth	<u>59.68</u>	
746 Mi @ .08 Mi.		\$ 134.44

**EXHIBIT K**  
**STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS SHOWING ANNUAL**  
**MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST**

**SEWER BONDS**

3/78%

Original Amount	\$425,000.00	
Date of Issue	August 1, 1967	
Principal Payable Date	August 1	
Interest Payable Date	February 1 and August 1	
Payable At	First National Bank of Boston	
Maturities—Fiscal Year Ending—	Principal	Interest
December 31, 1971	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 13,562.50
1972	25,000.00	12,593.75
1973	20,000.00	11,625.00
1974	20,000.00	10,850.00
1975	20,000.00	10,075.00
1976	20,000.00	9,300.00
1977	20,000.00	8,525.00
1978	20,000.00	7,750.00
1979	20,000.00	6,975.00
1980	20,000.00	6,200.00
1981	20,000.00	5,425.00
1982	20,000.00	4,650.00
1983	20,000.00	3,875.00
1984	20,000.00	3,100.00
1985	20,000.00	2,325.00
1986	20,000.00	1,550.00
1987	20,000.00	775.00
	<u>\$350,000.00</u>	<u>\$119,156.25</u>

**EXHIBIT L**  
**TOWN OFFICERS – SURETY BONDS**

1970

	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
Town Treasurer			
Henry C. Holt	97-03-75	\$ 35,000.00	Mar. 10, 1970
American Fidelity Co.			
Tax Collector			
Beatrice G. Marcotte	97-03-73	35,000.00	Mar. 10, 1970
American Fidelity Co.			
Town Clerk			
Beatrice G. Marcotte	97-04-26	7,000.00	Mar. 10, 1970
American Fidelity Co.			
Trustees of Trust Funds			
Frances T. Allen	97-04-28	10,000.00	Mar. 10, 1970
American Fidelity Co.			
Robert Kimball	97-04-27	10,000.00	Mar. 10, 1970
American Fidelity Co.			
Daniel W. Harvey	97-04-29	10,000.00	Mar. 10, 1970
American Fidelity Co.			
Collector of Water Rents			
Andrew P. Morel	97-03-74	1,000.00	Mar. 10, 1970
American Fidelity Co.			

## AUDITORS REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the audit report for the Town of Epping, fiscal year ending December 31, 1970, as prepared by Mr. Wilson P. Dennett. We find said report to be complete and in good order.

LIONEL J. COTE  
WILLIS A. BAKER

Auditors  
Town of Epping

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father & Mother
Jan. 22	Exeter, N.H.	Ronald Everett Jackson	M	Kenneth Norman Jackson Donna Lee Mason	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Feb. 3	Manchester, N.H.	Michael Scott Purington	M	Michael Phillip Purington Brenda Lee Barnes	New Hampshire Massachusetts
Feb. 6	Exeter, N.H.	Michelle Kathleen Pratt	F	Paul Andrew Pratt, Sr. Kathleen Rose Letourneau	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Feb. 10	Exeter, N.H.	Scott Linsey Bickford	M	Fremont Lynwood Bickford Shirley Elaine Webster	Massachusetts Massachusetts
Feb. 26	Exeter N.H.	Michael Scott Tucker	M	Robert Philip Tucker Grace Elizabeth Bishop	Massachusetts New Hampshire
Feb. 27	Exeter, N.H.	Tucker Jay Nichols, Jr.	M	Tucker Jay Nichols Janice Marie Thurio	New Hampshire Massachusetts
March 11	Waltham, Mass.	Kelli Rae Bishop	F	James Carl Bishop Donna Jean MacLean Bishop	Massachusetts Massachusetts
March 12	Exeter, N.H.	Clarla Joan Glidden	F	Ray Lucien Glidden Norma Elaine Anderson	Massachusetts New Hampshire
March 19	Exeter, N.H.	Leah Layne Henkel	F	Harold J. Henkel, Jr. Karen Yundt	New Hampshire Maine
March 21	Exeter, N.H.	Kimberly Irene Ernest	F	Alvin Maurice Ernest Martha Jean Wadsworth	Massachusetts New Hampshire
March 24	Exeter, N.H.	Stephen Arthur Martel	M	Arthur Ernest Martel, Jr. Carol Jean Heath	Massachusetts New Hampshire
April 7	Exeter, N.H.	Sherri Lou Porter	F	Melvin William Porter Donna Arlene Harriman	New Hampshire Massachusetts
April 8	Exeter, N.H.	Melissa Ann Fogg	F	Robert Gardner Fogg Ruth Ann Denoncour	Massachusetts New Hampshire

April	17	Exeter, N.H.	Jay William Deyo	M	James Edward Deyo	Vermont
May	21	Derry, N.H.	Andrew Oscar Rawson	M	Diane Louise DeSalvo	New Hampshire
June	26	Exeter, N.H.	Angela Marie Mendum	F	Francis Earl Rawson	New Hampshire
June	28	Exeter, N.H.	Tracie Leigh Jackson	F	Theresa Rolane Page	New Hampshire
June	29	Exeter, N.H.	Richard Louis Newman	M	Robert Earl Mendum	New Hampshire
June	30	Exeter, N.H.	Linda Lee Lavoie	F	Sharon Linda Latour	New Hampshire
July	11	Exeter, N.H.	Julie Elizabeth Connors	F	Phillip Edward Jackson	New Hampshire
Aug.	4	Portsmouth, N.H.	Lisa Ann Scagliotte	F	Karen Mary Sullivan	New Hampshire
Aug.	15	Dover, N.H.	Deborah Lynn Mailhot	F	Richard Louis Newman	New Hampshire
Aug.	19	Exeter, N.H.	Robert Irving Galley, Jr.	M	Barbara Evelyn Stanley	Massachusetts
Aug.	21	Dover, N.H.	Sean Alerson Quimby	M	Leonard Lewis Lavoie	New Hampshire
Aug.	26	Dover, N.H.	Nicol Marie Sprague	F	Lorraine Claire Beairto	New Hampshire
Sept.	14	Exeter, N.H.	Mary Beth Sanborn	F	Joseph Jerome Connors	New York
Sept.	16	Dover, N.H.	Stephanie Jean Trefethen	F	Anne Elizabeth Janelle	New Hampshire
Sept.	22	W. Epping, N.H.	Alicia Bosinger	F	Ronald Lewis Scagliotte	New Hampshire
Sept.	23	Exeter, N.H.	Stacy Lynn Clough	F	Carol Lee Hartwell	New Hampshire
					Willis Joseph Mailhot	New Hampshire
					Rita Claire Rochefort	Vermont
					Robert Irving Galley	Massachusetts
					Frances Catherine Hurley	Massachusetts
					John Alerson Quimby	New Hampshire
					Dianne Grace Stackpole	New Hampshire
					George Harry Sprague	Massachusetts
					Annette Elizabeth Ottati	Massachusetts
					Charles P. Sanborn	New Hampshire
					Judith Ann Webber	Massachusetts
					Warren Ashley Trefethen	Maine
					Priscilla Jean Call	New Hampshire
					Henry Martin Bosinger, Jr.	Massachusetts
					Rita Bernadette Downing	Massachusetts
					Cedric Worthen Clough	New Hampshire
					Margaretta Castelonio	New York

Sept. 24	Exeter, N.H.	Jesse Jerome Hartford	M	Leon Augustus Hartford	New Hampshire
				Arlene Phyllis West	New Hampshire
Nov. 17	Exeter, N.H.	Marjorie Louise Tenney	F	Richard Frederick Tenney	New Hampshire
				Marjorie Louise Brown	New Hampshire
Dec. 26	Exeter, N.H.	Eric Alan Kleeberg	M	Donald Kenneth Kleeberg	Massachusetts
				Gail Judy Rice	New Hampshire

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Beatrice G. Marcotte

Town Clerk

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Date of Birth of each	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 11	Epping, N.H.	Howard Charles Cramer	4/5/01	Charles Cramer Ernestine Werner	Robert Lewis Epping, N.H. Pastor
		Susan Edith Cobb	12/12/05	Ralph Preston Emeline Philbrick	
24	Exeter, N.H.	Donald Wilson Munroe, Jr.	3/20/50	Donald W. Munroe, Sr. Shirley I. Raymond	Evelyn H. Zarnowski Exeter, N.H. Justice of the Peace
		Judy Ann Yergeau	4/10/52	Albert A. Yergeau Phyllis Morrison	
30	Epping, N.H.	Robert Earl Mendum	9/25/47	Glido Mendum Elizabeth Stafford	Wallace deRochemont Epping, N.H. Justice of the Peace
		Sharon Linda Latour	12/9/51	Robert Latour Nathalie Morrison	
31	Epping, N.H.	Frank F. Gordon	6/21/52	David A. Gordon Bette Carroll	Joseph H. Southwick Brentwood, N.H. Justice of the Peace
		Penny F. Langdon	8/5/52	Frank J. Langdon Alice L. Keene	

Feb.	11	Rochester, N.H.	Richard James Bascom	3/11/49	George Bascom Alma Poliquin Thomas A. Brown Lois Pratt Henry J. Cox Blanche French David E. Mingo Carol Dawn Jordan Albra Fisher Amy Fitzmeyer Lyle Clemons Virginia Griffin Warren H. Towne Olive Purdy Richard Luken Jean Luce	Marshall M. Stevensin Rochester, N.H. Clergyman  Stephen V. Weaver Keene, N.H. Minister  Rev. Raymond W. Grasser Portsmouth, N.H.  Rev. Lewis W. Flagg, Jr. Brentwood, N.H. Pastor  Cornelius W. Vandenberg Exeter, N.H. Clergyman  Rev. Louis E. Watson Stafford Conn. Pastor  Robert Lewis Epping, N.H. Pastor  Rev. Lewis W. Flagg, Jr. Epping, N.H. Pastor
			Nancy Ellen Brown	1/22/49		
	14	Keene, N.H.	Richard Henry Cox	9/5/38		
			Dawn Susan Mingo	7/13/47		
Mar.	7	Exeter, N.H.	Paul Leonard Fisher	1/18/49		
			Marilyn Jean Clemens	12/21/46		
	27	Brentwood, N.H.	Richard Nelson Towne	9/16/49		
			Bonnie Lee Luken	12/31/52		
April	24	Newfields, N.H.	Robert E. Bonner, Jr.	9/2/48		
			Deborah Cloutier	9/15/52		
May	16	Brentwood, N.H.	Michael Richard Chase	5/30/47		
			Jolce Jean Allen	1/16/48		
	23	Epping, N.H.	David Alan Castle	5/17/50		
			Kathleen Ada Young	12/7/50		
	16	Epping, N.H.	Steven Arthur Myers	11/24/50		
			Terry-Jeanne Fraser	7/4/50		



June	13	Dover, N.H.	Lawrence J. Murphy	10/19/46	William Lawrence Catherine Duffy Harold Francis Catherine Leonard George Ralph Roseleen Sauer Edward T. Lavoie Alice Boiseclair Raymond Nash, Sr. Nancy Porter Sylvio Vien Violet Gagnon Medard L. Beaulieu Florence Beauchesne Harry Gilbert Antoinette Ottati Elton Allen Ruth McKinnon Howard Hartford Olivia Rogers	Rev. Joseph E. Desmond Dover, N.H. Priest
			Margaret F. Crotty	7/30/48		
	24	Epping, N.H.	Wilbur Richard Ralph Joyce Karen Lavoie	7/29/47 5/10/50		Rev. George Labonte Somersworth, N.H. R.C. Priest
	27	Berlin, N.H.	Raymond Arthur Nash, Jr. Louise Marie Vien	11/18/50 7/8/50		Rev. Richard Giroux Berlin, N.H. Priest
Aug.	7	Newmarket, N.H.	David M. Beaulieu Jeanne L. Gilbert David Gerry Allen Pennylope Erlene Hartford	1/27/52 12/21/52 10/8/48 5/8/49		Robert D. Rousseau Newmarket, N.H. Justice of the Peace
	22	Epping, N.H.	Robert Gordon Thistle Anita Margarite Brown Paul A. Smart	11/17/47 11/5/51 5/11/50		Daniel V. Weaver Salem, N.H. Clergyman
	22	Raymond, N.H.	Darlene Wanda Wallace Joseph Oliver Morin Dianne Ruch	10/24/52 6/22/52 9/9/53		Rev. Richard A. Johnson Raymond, N.H. Baptist Minister
	27	Epping, N.H.				Rev. Sestino M. Continelli Exeter, N.H. Pastor
	31	Epping, N.H.				Henri Guy W. F. Montreal, Canada R. C. Priest

Sept.	12	Epping, N.H.	Patrick Hugh McCusker	5/2/50	Thomas McCusker, Sr. Clara Melanson Agapit H. Hean Doris Beaulieu Alfred Poliquin Marion R. Morel Robert F. Sargent Doreen Goodale John Regan Irene Lavoie Roy Ferreira Natalie Churchill Joseph Silveira, Sr. Rita Belanger George P. Sullivan Viola Winterer Bernard O. Gauthier Mary Rapetti Alfred Bernier Eva Desrosiers Coridon Proctor Barbara Blanchard Henry A. Prue Isabelle Towne Reginald K. Almon Eileen Haug Charles Heath Rita Poliquin	Rev. Francis M. Clifford Manchester, N.H. R. C. Priest  Rev. Richard W. Connors Exeter, N.H. Catholic Priest  Mary K. Vetter Fremont, N.H. Justice of the Peace  Rev. George Labonte Somersworth, N.H. R. C. Priest  Marian T. Brewster Greenland, N.H. Justice of the Peace  Robert Lewis, Epping, N.H. Epping, N.H. Pastor  Rev. Lewis W. Flagg, Jr. Brentwood, N.H. Pastor
	19	Exeter, N.H.	Thomas George Poliquin Audrey Marion Sargent	1/18/50 4/6/49		
	19	Fremont, N.H.	Michael John Regan Gloria Ann Ferreira	12/31/52 6/26/52		
	26	Epping, N.H.	Joseph Antonio Silveira, Jr. Patricia Gail Sullivan	12/13/49 7/19/51		
Oct.	2	Stratham, N.H.	Bernard Frank Gauthier Jeannine Marie Paule Talbot	7/21/46 1/2/41		
Nov.	27	Epping, N.H.	Robert Gene Proctor Ramona Anne Prue	11/5/49 9/20/50		
Dec.	26	Brentwood, N.H.	Wayne Grant Almon Margaret Jane Newman	11/22/43 8/20/45		

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Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 17	Exeter, N.H.	Arthur Ring Hartford	52	M	Arthur E. Hartford	Cannot be learned
24	Epping, N.H.	Julian J. Elliott	81	M	Cannot be learned	Cannot be learned
Mar. 20	Exeter, N.H.	Arthur Willie Morin	66	M	Joseph Morin	Delia Houle
20	Epping, N.H.	Albert A. Yergeau	41	M	Germain Yergeau	Marlie L. Petit
26	Epping, N.H.	Mabelle B. Small	92	F	Jessie E. Gile	Sarah N. Bruce
Apr. 17	Exeter, N.H.	Sadie Linnie Swain	96	F	Stephen E. Swain	B. Jennie Bartlett
May 6	Epping, N.H.	George Albert Bascom	52	M	Alfred Bascom	Della LaPage
13	Epping, N.H.	Julia A. Brine	86	F	Patrick O'Brien	Lenora Reardon
26	Exeter, N.H.	John Norman Barrett	65	M	Arthur Barrett	Mary Squires
June 9	Epping, N.H.	Royal Maxwell Cutler	78	M	Virgil Cutler	Ella Lyons
25	Brentwood, N.H.	Frank Joseph Rondeau	61	M	Joseph Rondeau	Mary Louise Morin
Sept. 13	Epping, N.H.	Yvonne A. Roy	70	F	Pierre Faucher	Cordelia Chaume
15	Exeter, N.H.	Louis Joseph Desroches	63	M	Jermie Desroches	Zenaide Dodier
17	Exeter, N.H.	Mary Pires Silveira	78	F	Joao Pires	Katarina deJesus
Oct. 2	Epping, N.H.	Harold A. Cheney	22	M	Harold A. Cheney, Sr.	Amelia C. Austin
2	Epping, N.H.	Philip Herman	49	M	Samuel Herman	Ida Needle
10	Epping, N.H.	Byron Parkman Haley	63	M	Herman P. Haley	Cannot be learned
Nov. 5	Rindge, N.H.	John A. Jean	23	M	Agapit Jean	Doris Beaulieu
8	Manchester, N.H.	Mary Alice Tetreault	83	F	J. B. Gamache	Angeline -
11	Epping, N.H.	Esther May Wells	81	F	Robert Butler	Annie Manson

Dec.	10	Epping, N.H.	Francous T. Gagnon	52	M	Maxime Gagnon	Metalie Audette
	16	Epping, N.H.	Frank (N) Cavaric	88	M	John Kovarik	Josephine Kovarik
	20	Exeter, N.H.	Theodore Etienne Morel, Jr.	60	M	Theodore E. Morel, Sr.	Georgianna Duffy
	29	Exeter, N.H.	Robert E. Coleman	56	M	William Coleman	Catherine Owens
	29	Epping, N.H.	Abbie M. Moore	97	F	William J. Moore	Maranna Rowell

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Town Clerk

# OFFICERS OF THE EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT

1970 — 1971

## SCHOOL BOARD

Robert W. Wadleigh, Chairman	Term expires 1972
Francis J. Lavoie	Term expires 1971.
Ann P. Burt	Term expires 1973

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Francis C. Wilson

## ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frank S. Games

## PRINCIPAL

Arthur G. Lucier

## TREASURER

Elizabeth A. Bilodeau

## MODERATOR

Kendall Chase

## CLERK

Flora M. Goodrich

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Ann P. Burt

## SCHOOL NURSE

Lora L. Lavoie, R.N.

SCHOOL WARRANT  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Epping qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March 1971 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: The polls may not close before five o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Note: The above warrant is unofficial. The official warrant with changes, if any, will be posted at least fourteen days before the date of the meeting.

EPPING SCHOOL BOARD

Robert W. Wadleigh  
Francis J. Lavoie  
Ann P. Burt

SCHOOL WARRANT  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Epping qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Epping Gymnasium in said district on the thirteenth day of March 1971 at 8:00 in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
4. To see whether the district will authorize the construction, equipping, and furnishing of an addition to the Carrie A. Odiorne Junior High School appropriate not exceeding \$293,000.00 therefor, determine how any such appropriation shall be raised—whether by taxation, transfer of available funds or by borrowing and, if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds of the District under the

Municipal Finance Act or any other enabling authority, and to take any action incidental to or connected with the foregoing matters or any of them.

5. To see whether the district will authorize the purchase, equipping, furnishing and installation of four re-locatable classrooms, appropriate not exceeding \$65,000.00 therefor, determine how any such appropriation shall be raised—whether by taxation, transfer of available funds, or by borrowing and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds or notes of the District under the Municipal Finance Act or any other enabling authority, and to take any action incidental to or connected with the foregoing matters or any of them.

6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

7. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Note: The above warrant is unofficial. The official warrant with changes, if any, will be posted at least fourteen days prior to the district meeting.

#### EPPING SCHOOL BOARD

Robert W. Wadleigh  
Francis J. Lavoie  
Ann P. Burt

## SUMMARY OF EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETINGS

March 10 and March 14, 1970

On March 14, 1970 Moderator Kendall Chase opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m. and announced the results of the school district election held on March 10, 1970. A total of 605 votes were cast.

### MODERATOR

Kendall Chase 342

Claude A. Goodrich 245

### DISTRICT CLERK

Flora M. Goodrich 514

### SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS

Ann P. Burt 477

Clara Montgomery 30 (write-in)

### SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FOR ONE YEAR

Francis J. Lavoie 310

William H. Anderson 268

### TREASURER

Elizabeth Bilodeau 327

Germaine Lavoie 239

The Moderator then read the warrant and declared the meeting open for the purpose of taking action on the business at hand:

ARTICLE I To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district. It was VOTED to take action on this article under Article 4.

ARTICLE II To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto. There were no reports to be heard.

ARTICLE III To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant. This article was passed over.

ARTICLE IV To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district. It was VOTED that \$456,684.00 be appropriated for the support of schools.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.



# EPHING SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET 1971 - 1972

Purpose of Appropriation		Actual Expenditures 1969-1970	Adopted Budget 1970-1971	Proposed Budget 1971-1972
100.	Administration			
	110. Salaries	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,380.00
	135. Contracted Services	617.27	625.00	625.00
	190. Other Expenses	242.25	400.00	295.00
200.	Instruction			
	210. Salaries	249,936.76	277,719.00	306,225.00
	215. Textbooks	1,582.88	2,450.00	4,400.00
	220. Library & Audiovisual Materials	1,426.15	3,265.00	3,320.00
	230. Teaching Supplies	9,213.46	9,700.00	9,460.00
	235. Contracted Services	1,623.21	3,100.00	1,700.00
	290. Other Expenses	831.84	1,070.00	1,090.00
300.	Attendance Services	50.00	50.00	50.00
400.	Health Services	6,479.27	6,818.00	9,031.00
500.	Pupil Transportation	15,425.00	15,800.00	17,500.00
600.	Operation of Plant			
	610. Salaries	7,762.10	8,500.00	11,700.00
	630. Supplies	2,348.93	2,500.00	2,500.00
	635. Contracted Services	465.00	1,505.00	1,505.00
	640. Heat	7,816.18	6,600.00	7,600.00
	645. Utilities	6,289.32	6,340.00	6,340.00
	690. Other Expenses		15.00	15.00
700.	Maintenance of Plant	6,422.04	7,010.00	9,295.00
800.	Fixed Charges			
	850. Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	13,011.85	14,500.49	17,700.37
	855. Insurance	2,161.25	2,500.00	4,550.00

900.	School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	17,797.34	19,500.00	19,000.00
1000.	Student-Body Activities	4,140.00	5,100.00	6,325.00
1100.	Community Activities		50.00	50.00
1200.	Capital Outlay			
	1265. Sites	967.45		1,300.00
	1266. Buildings	813.63		293,000.00
	1267. Equipment	1,398.50	3,845.00	5,370.00
1300.	Debt Service			
	1370. Principal of Debt	27,000.00	27,000.00	22,000.00
	1371. Interest on Debt	12,440.00	11,420.00	19,265.00
1477.	Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
	1477.1. Tuition	695.00		1,132.00
1478.	1477.3. Supervisory Union Expenses	9,508.44	10,721.51	15,821.63
	Outgoing Transfer Acc'ts. out of State			
	1478.1. Tuition	369.68		
1479.	Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools	6,817.00	7,200.00	8,932.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS				
		\$ 416,981.80	\$ 456,684.00	\$ 808,477.00
Revenues & Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes				
		Actual Revenues	Approved Revenues	Proposed Budget
		1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
		\$ 8,972.73	\$ 1,285.28	\$
Unencumbered Balance				
Revenue from State Sources:				
	Sweepstakes	3,188.64	2,930.54	3,115.00
	Foundation Aid	61,436.54	60,243.21	70,800.00
	School Building Aid	9,239.37	9,239.37	7,739.00
	Driver Education	676.60	800.00	800.00
	Intellectually Retarded	641.17	600.00	600.00

Revenue from Federal Sources:				
NDEA-Title III-Science, Math & Lang.	562.50			575.00
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	12,000.00			10,000.00
PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.)	3,798.00			4,000.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:				
Tuition	439.00			
Trust Fund Income	120.00			120.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	8,400.00			9,500.00
Bonds-Notes & Capital Res. Funds:				
Bond or Note Issues				293,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 99,978.90	\$		\$ 400,249.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	356,705.10			408,228.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 419,721.78	\$		\$ 808,477.00

## ADMINISTRATION

Code No. 100 – School Board and District Expenses. Provides for the operation of the School Board and District including:

- A. Salaries of all District Officers
- B. Contracted Services
- C. Other Expenses

<u>1970 Approp.</u>	<u>1971 Proposed</u>	<u>Change</u>
\$ 2,405.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 105.00 <u>Down</u>

### Reason for Change:

The cost of payroll checks will be carried by the Supervisory Union as the payroll system has been computerized.

Further Item Breakdown of Budget.

Code No. 100 – Administration

	<u>1970 Approp.</u>	<u>1971 Proposed</u>
A-110.1 Salaries	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,380.00
B-135 Contracted Services	625.00	625.00
C- 190.1 Other Exp.	400.00	295.00

## INSTRUCTION

Code No. 200 – Provides for all costs and salaries directly related to teachers, principals and other persons involved in the instruction program including: Substitutes, professional improvement, a figure for adjustments and new personnel.

<u>1970 Approp.</u>	<u>1971 Proposed</u>	<u>Change</u>
\$277,719.00	\$306,225.00	\$ 28,506.00 <u>Up</u>

### Reason for change:

The addition of a new principal for Grades 1-6 and one new elementary teacher. Also negotiated salaries for school year 1971-72.

Further Item Breakdown of Budget.

Code No. 200 – Instruction

	<u>1970 Approp.</u>	<u>1971 Proposed</u>
Item-210.1 Salaries of Principals	\$ 14,000	\$ 24,000
210.3 Salaries of Teachers	247,136	263,500
210.4/		
210.5 Salaries of Other Personnel	16,583	18,725
Total	\$277,719	\$306,225

### Related Costs

Code No. 200 – Provides for costs of operating the instructional program including: textbooks, libraries and audio-visual materials, teaching supplies, contracted services for instruction and other expenses.

<u>1970 Approp.</u>	<u>1971 Proposed</u>	<u>Change</u>
\$ 19,585.00	\$ 19,970.00	\$ 385.00 <u>Up</u>

### Reasons for change:

Greater emphasis is being put on program development through the materials used in the instructional process.

Further Item Breakdown of Budget.

# Code No. 200 – Instruction (cont.) – Related Costs

		<u>1970 Approp.</u>	<u>1971 Proposed</u>
Item– 215	textbooks	\$ 2,450	\$ 4,400
220	Libraries & Audio Visual	3,265	3,320
230	teaching supplies	9,700	9,460
235	contracted services	3,100	1,700
290	other expenses	1,070	1,090
	Total	\$ 19,585	\$ 19,970

## HEALTH SERVICES

Code No. 400 – Provides for all costs and salaries directly related to a comprehensive health service program for our schools including: Physical examinations, dental clinic, pre-school clinic and office supplies.

<u>1970 Approp.</u>	<u>1971 Proposed</u>	<u>Change</u>
\$ 6,818.00	\$ 9,031.00	\$ 2,213.00 Up

Reason for change:

The increased cost of taking our health service program from part-time to full time. Also, increased costs of pre-school clinic and physical examinations.

## PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Code No. 500 – Comprises all costs of transportation including: Regular day school runs, transportation for special and handicapped children.

<u>1970 Approp.</u>	<u>1971 Proposed</u>	<u>Change</u>
\$ 15,800.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 1,700.00 Up

Reason for change:

School year 1970–71 is the last year of a five-year contract. It is necessary at this time to negotiate a new contract. The increase is an estimate of what this contract might be.

Further Item Breakdown of Budget.

Code No. 500 – Pupil Transportation

		<u>1970 Approp.</u>	<u>1971 Proposed</u>
Item– 535	Contracted Services	\$ 14,000	\$ 15,000
535	Contracted Services for Special Children	1,800	2,500
	Total	\$ 15,800	\$ 17,500

## OPERATION OF PLANT

Code No. 600 – Provides for the costs of operating the buildings of the school system including: Salaries of custodians, supplies, contracted services, heat and utilities.

<u>1970 Approp.</u>	<u>1971 Proposed</u>	<u>Change</u>
\$ 25,460.00	\$ 29,660.00	\$ 4,200.00 Up

Reason for change:

Increase the custodial staff to two and one half people. Also estimated

heat costs for additional classroom space.

Further Item Breakdown of Budget.

Code No. 600 – Operation of Plant

		<u>1970 Approp.</u>	<u>1971 Proposed</u>
Item- 610	Salaries	\$ 8,500	\$ 11,700
630	Supplies	2,500	2,500
635	Contracted Services	1,505	1,505
640	Heat for Buildings	6,600	7,600
645	Utilities	6,340	6,340
690	Other expenses	15	15
	Total	\$ 25,460	\$ 29,660

## MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Code No. 700 – Provides for the costs necessary to the maintenance of the physical plant including: salaries, replacement of equipment, repair to equipment, contracted services for maintenance, repairs and other expenses.

1970 Approp.	1971 Proposed	Change
\$ 7,010.00	\$ 9,295.00	\$ 2,285.00 Up

Reason for change:

There are many miscellaneous items which make up this cost. The two major expenses being the repair of the roof of the Central and Jr. High buildings, also the replacement of lighting fixtures in the Central and Watson buildings.

Further Item Breakdown of Budget.

Code No. 700 – Maintenance of Plant

		<u>1970 Approp.</u>	<u>1971 Proposed</u>
Item- 710	Salaries	\$ 1,850	\$ 2,300
725	Replacement of equipment	400	1,335
726	Repair to equipment	350	100
735	Contracted Services for Maint.	3,655	5,530
766	Repair to Buildings	725	—
790	Other Expenses	30	30
	Total	\$ 7,010	\$ 9,295

## FIXED CHARGES

Code No. 800 – Provides for costs pertaining to teachers retirement, F.I.C.A., insurance, and Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

<u>1970 Approp.</u>	<u>1971 Proposed</u>	<u>Change</u>
\$ 17,000.49	\$ 22,250.37	\$ 5,249.88 Up

Reason for change:

Teachers' retirement and F.I.C.A. are fixed charges determined by salary and government. Blue Cross/Blue Shield will be paid for employees of School District at the rate of 50% of a single membership.

Further Item Breakdown of Budget.

Code No. 800 – Fixed Charges

	1970 Approp.	1971 Proposed
Item— 850.2 Teachers Retirement	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 7,600.00
850.3 F.I.C.A.	8,400.49	10,100.37
855 Insurance	2,500.00	2,500.00
860 Blue Cross/Blue Shield	—	2,050.00
Total	\$ 17,000.49	\$ 22,250.37

SCHOOL LUNCH

Code No. 900 – Provides for those costs necessary to the operation of the school lunch program including: Salaries, Federal monies, District monies.

1970 Approp.	1971 Proposed	Change
\$ 19,500.00	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 500.00 <u>Down</u>

Reason for change:

This program is an IN and OUT item covered by Federal monies and pupil costs.

Further Item Breakdown of Budget.

Code No. 900 – School Lunch

	1970 Approp.	1971 Proposed
Item 910 Salaries	\$ 7,000	\$ 8,500
975.1 Federal Monies	12,000	10,000
975.2 District Monies	500	500
Total	\$ 19,500	\$19,000

STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

Code No. 1000 – Provides for the costs of extra curricular activities of the student body.

1970 Approp.	1971 Proposed	Change
\$ 5,100.00	\$ 6,325.00	\$ 1,225.00 <u>Up</u>

Reason for change:

Salary increases for all student body programs.

Further Item Breakdown of Budget.

Code No. 1000 – Student Body Activities

	1970 Approp.	1971 Proposed
Item— 1010 Salaries	\$ 3,100	\$ 4,325
1075 District Monies (expense & trans. of monies)	2,000	2,000
Total	\$ 5,100	\$ 6,325

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Code No. 1200 – Provides for the costs of purchasing new buildings, additions or equipment for the School District.

1970 Approp.	1971 Proposed	Change
\$ 3,845.00	\$299,670.00	\$295,825.00 <u>Up</u>

Reason for change:

Additional rooms needed at Jr. High OR Central School to meet space requirements for increasing school enrollment. Also cost of sewer hook-up for all school buildings.

Further Item Breakdown of Budget.

Code No. 1200 – Capital Outlay

	<u>1970 Approp.</u>	<u>1971 Proposed</u>
Item– Sites	\$ –	\$ 1,300

Code No. 1200 – Capital Outlay

	<u>1970 Approp.</u>	<u>1971 Proposed</u>
Item– 1265 Sites	\$ –	\$ 1,300
1266 Buildings	–	293,000
1267 New Equipment	3,845	5,370
Total	<u>\$ 3,845</u>	<u>\$299,670</u>

#### DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES

Code No. 1300 – Provides for costs of school district indebtedness for major capital expenditures not raised entirely by taxes.

<u>1970 Approp.</u>	<u>1971 Proposed</u>	<u>Change</u>
\$ 38,420.00	\$ 41,265.00	\$ 2,845.00 <u>Up</u>

Reason for change:

This increase is due to interest on 1971 warrant articles for bond issues.

Further Item Breakdown of Budget.

Code No. 1300 – Debt Service

	<u>1970 Approp.</u>	<u>1971 Proposed</u>
Item– 1370 Principal of Debt	\$ 27,000	\$ 22,000
1371 Interest of Debt	11,420	19,265
Total	<u>\$ 38,420</u>	<u>\$ 41,265</u>

#### EXPENSES TO OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS—IN THE STATE

Code No. 1477 – Provides for costs of tuition of students to other School Districts and Epping's share of Supervisory Union No.14 expense of operation.

<u>1970 Approp.</u>	<u>1971 Proposed</u>	<u>Change</u>
\$ 10,721.51	\$ 16,953.63	\$ 6,232.12 <u>Up</u>

Reason for change:

Increase in Supervisory Union No.14 personnel and space requirements as voted by the Supervisory Union Boards. Also the tuition costs of two students to attend the Raymond School Dist.

Further Item Breakdown of Budget.



Code No. 1477 – Expense to other School Districts & Administrative Units

	1970 Approp.	1971 Proposed
Item 1477.1 Tuition to School Dist.	\$	\$ 1,132.00
1477.3		
1477.3 Supervisory Union Exp.	10,721.51	15,821.63
Total	\$ 10,721.51	\$ 16,953.63

TUITION TO OTHER THAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Code No. 1479 – Provides for the costs of tuition of special & handicapped children to attend special schools

	1970 Approp.	1971 Proposed	Change
	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 8,932.00	\$ 1,732.00 Up

Reason for change:

The tuition costs for special schools have gone up and the School District has more children in this category than in 1970. The School District has the following numbers of children attending special schools:

4 children attending Rockingham County Spec.

Tuition – \$950.00 ea. \$ 3,800.00

5 children attending Great Bay Spec.

Tuition – \$800.00 ea. 4,000.00

1 child attending Crotched Mount Spec.

Tuition – \$566. 566.00  
(state ave.)

1 child attending Portsmouth Spec.

Tuition – \$566. 566.00  
(state ave.)

Total \$ 8,932.00

GRAND TOTALS

	1970 Approp.	1971 Proposed	Change
	\$456,684.00	\$515,477.00	\$ 58,793.00 Up
A/ \$515,477.00 – Total Operating Budget			
293,000.00 – Capital Exp. (Warrant Art.)			
\$808,477.00 – Total			
B/ \$515,477.00 – Total Operating Budget			
65,000.00 – Capital Exp. (Warrant Art.)			
\$580,477.00 – Total			

## COMPARISON OF 1970 TEACHERS' SALARIES

	Bachelors		Masters	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Brentwood	\$5700	\$8550	\$6100	\$ 9150
Candia	6300	9135	6600	9434
Chester	6300	8100	—	—
<u>Epping</u>	<u>6100</u>	<u>9029</u>	<u>6600</u>	<u>9770</u>
Exeter	6375	10200	6885	11016
Fremont	5700	8835	6100	9455
Newmarket	6200	10168	6700	10988
Raymond	6300	9135	6867	9702
Sanborn Rg.	6300	9700	6800	10550

## EPPING'S SALARY SCHEDULE 1971 – 72

Degree	Min.	Max.	Steps
Bachelors	\$6300	\$ 9327	11
Bachelors & 15	6450	9546	11
Bachelors & 30	6600	9770	11
Masters	6800	10065	11

NOTE: Advancement beyond Step 11 will be in the form of Merit. The performance bonus will be determined according to the teacher's overall educational contribution to the School District as determined by the School Board and administrators.

School System	1970 Population	1968	1968	No. of Teachers	1968-69
		Equalized Valuation	Equalized Value per Child		Average Daily Membership
Chester	1334	\$ 7,764,118	\$ 23,018	11	266.2
Epping	2358	10,898,003	21,244	31	527.7
Fremont	963	4,225,084	16,840	6	138.6
Newmarket	3346	14,910,726	28,891	31	532.0
Sanborn Reg. & (Kingston & Newton)	5194	23,845,774	20,640	84	1,330.9

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Epping:

I would like to begin this annual report by drawing your attention to that section of this publication entitled "School Board Report 1970-71" and in particular, to the enrollment graph and financial review which are especially pertinent and meaningful.

In commending the board for their presentation we should also recognize the excellent work being done by the Educational Sub-committee of the Epping Planning Board on behalf of education in Epping. The cooperative spirit shown by the school board and this sub-committee promises successful educational growth in this community.

The school year 1970-71 began with a larger than usual staff turnover—approximately 22%. Nevertheless, with a fine educational organization already firmly established, a continuation of good performance was assured for the year. Increased services in guidance, health, art, music, and physical education, coupled with the constant up-dating of the more academic offerings make the present Epping school system very solvent and no longer in the position to be seriously affected by above-normal teacher turnover.

Creating a much more serious problem was the 10% increase in enrollment last September. The task of assigning 50 additional pupils to already crowded facilities was difficult indeed. A similar increase next September, without additional space would be disastrous. Already in use as classroom space are storage areas, hallways, the cafeteria, library, and boiler rooms. It has even been ridiculously suggested that the kitchen be converted into classroom space! In other words, even with the four-room addition to the junior high school just three years ago, we are still without essential space.

Therefore, I certainly endorse the school board's recommendation to purchase four re-locatable classrooms and to install these at the Central School. This would provide the necessary space to house grades 1-6 at that facility again, and would also make it possible to handle the ever-increasing numbers in grades 7-12 at Watson Academy and the Junior High School. This recommendation has also been approved by the Educational Sub-committee of the Epping Planning Board.

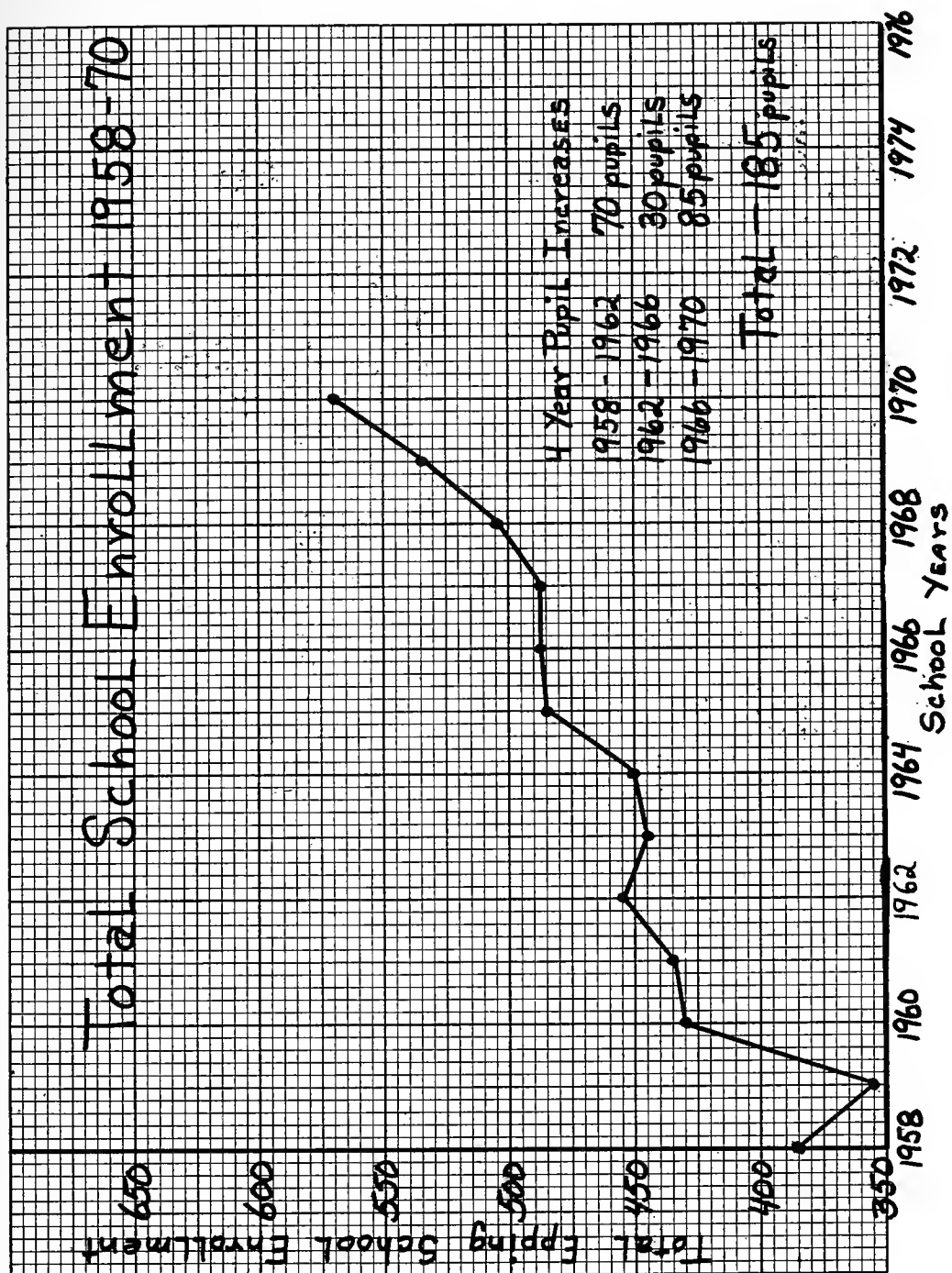
I support rather enthusiastically two other school board

recommendations—an increase in the base salary for our teachers from \$6,100 to \$6,300 and the employment of a separate elementary school administrator. A \$6,300 base for beginning teachers with a Bachelor's Degree is already considerably out-dated and, any consideration of continuing in Epping with only one administrator for grades 1—12 is totally unrealistic.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools Frank Games draws our attention to another important item when he states:

The New Hampshire State Board of Education has developed a program of minimum standards to be applied to all public elementary schools. School Board members have been given copies of the final draft which sets the effective date for implementation of the minimum standards as September 1, 1972. Our recent meeting with Mr. John Economopoulos, Consultant for the State Department of Education in Elementary School Services, and the subsequent conference with the elementary principals in Supervisory Union No. 14, points up some of the considerations each district must face by September 1972.

1. The local school philosophy and objectives should be developed cooperatively with the staff and community. It should have the formal approval and support of the district school board.
2. The local principal shall submit a statement of the philosophy and objectives to the Superintendent of Schools in time to meet the June 1971 deadline of the State Department of Education.
3. The elementary curriculum and staff will need to be evaluated in light of the "Minimum Standards".
4. In the curriculum the prescribed subjects include art, health, language arts, mathematics, music, physical education, and social studies. It will be necessary to submit a written report to show what opportunities are being offered to the pupils in each of the above areas.
5. Basic services must be established in the areas of guidance, health, library and special education for handicapped children. The evaluation of the present services and the plans for the future must be filed with the State Department of Education before September 1972.
6. The staffing of each elementary public school will create a problem for many of our smaller schools. A written policy statement identifying the nature of the work expected of all teaching personnel as well as their duties and responsibilities



ties must be a part of the local school board policy. In some schools in our union it may be necessary to share special services and staff to meet the minimum standards.

In closing, I once again wish to thank the dedicated school board, administrators, teachers, and all school personnel for their continued cooperation in helping to make the difficult task of being superintendent in six different towns, a more enjoyable one.

Francis C. Wilson  
Superintendent of Schools

## **SCHOOL BOARD REPORT 1970-71**



### **School Board**

**L. — R. — Francis Lavoie, Ann Burtt, Robert Wadleigh**

This year has been a year of significant accomplishments for the Epping school system. Actions taken by the school board should improve existing conditions of our physical plants, educational program, and administrative functions.

#### **Full Comprehensive High School — Grades 7-12**

As a result of the actions at the 1970 school district meeting, certain deficiencies in the Epping school system were corrected and these corrections obtained the full comprehensive rating for our high school from the New Hampshire State Department of Education for the school year 1970-71.

## New Administrative Arrangement for Grades 1—6 and 7—12

This year the School Board adopted the plan of having two principal administrative positions in the school system. This will be effective for the school year 1971—72. This will permit greater attention to curriculum development and personnel policies.

## Supervisory Union Staff Increases

In order to provide greater efficiency in business practices, it was voted by the Supervisory Union Board to add an Assistant to the Superintendent in charge of budgeting, accounting, and business practices. This was done to meet the growing demands on the business office—an organization now handling \$2,700,000.00 annually. This addition to staff will take effect July 1, 1971.

## Educational Policies Formulation

The Epping School Board is undertaking the task of organizing their policies into a single file. By accomplishing this task, the Board intends to increase the awareness of its educational objectives and the degree to which they are being achieved. This task is approximately 75% complete at this time.

## School Needs Study Committee—A Sub-Committee of the Epping Planning Board

Entering a decade of rapid change, in which our schools will be faced with major problems, it is imperative that the town capitalize on the talent it has to study carefully the direction it will take in the coming years. Throughout the past three years the School Needs Study Committee has developed a means of monitoring the changing conditions in the schools. With fact-finding, careful study and discussion, it has and will continue to observe and make recommendations about the conditions in our schools.

Enrollment — See school Enrollment Graph 1958—70  
on page 103

## Finances

During the past three years the Epping school budget has increased 16.6%, years 1966—67 to 1967—68; 4.3%, years 1967—68 to 1968—69; and 16.0%, years 1968—69 to 1969—70. During these same periods the median annual increase in school budgets state-wide has been 17.3%, 14.9%, and 17.3% respectively. At the same time, the amount of state and federal support has diminished in proportion to the total needs of the community which increases the burden of

the local taxpayer. Epping is not alone in this regard but shares these fiscal problems with most other communities in the State.

This year the school board's major effort has been directed towards maintaining a quality school system while being ever conscious of the increasing financial burden on the town.

The budget this year reflects the continual effect of inflation and the results of competition with other school districts. The increase for all new or improved school conditions reflects approximately 7% of this total budget. The school board has made every attempt to keep the budget to the lowest minimum consistent with quality education.

Epping School Board  
Robert W. Wadleigh,  
Chairman

Francis J. Lavoie  
Ann P. Burt

## **EPHING PLANNING BOARD REPORT**

Subject: The Planning Board's recommendations to the School Board concerning a proposed building program.

Reference: The Epping School Needs Study Committee's final report of 1970 proposing the two following methods of solving the impending need for additional space:

A. — A comprehensive longer term plan in excess of \$425,000.00

B. — The same basic plan divided into two steps, the first step being in excess of \$250,000.00

Conclusions: The growth rate of the past few years and the projections for the future shows a strong need for more space in the near future.

Proposal "A" is financially unfeasible at this time.

A large scale temporary housing program should be avoided. This is not to be confused with permanent pre-engineered steel buildings or other types of permanent construction at a lower cost.

Proposal "B" is therefore the most logical solution to be considered by the Planning Board.

The Planning Board is proposing the establishment of an Industrial Park and also is seriously considering proposals for



further restriction of low cost, low tax housing. If this is accepted by the Town, the expected result would be to create a much more favorable tax picture that could better justify and support a bond issue.

Decision: It is recommended by the Planning Board that proposal "B" is kept under consideration and study for presentation to the School District.

It is also recommended that the proposal be delayed for a period of time to better judge the effect of the Industrial Park and other new ordinances, if accepted.

It is further recommended that one or two of the temporary type classrooms at the elementary school and other necessary modifications of the existing plant to "buy" a delay would not be unreasonable.

Epping Planning Board

Patrick Jackson  
Marcha Latwen  
M. Edward Burt  
Earl E. Arquette  
Robert G. Kimball

## **REPORT OF SCHOOL NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE**

Purpose of School Needs Study Committee: To investigate the recommendations of the Planning Board School Study presented in March 1969; to study the present school housing problems, curriculum needs, pupil enrollment projections; and to develop a master plan for the future school needs.

A possible solution for meeting future housing needs is as follows:

Odiorne Junior High School:

A. Construct additions in two phases.

1. First Phase — 1971—72
2. Second Phase — 1974—75, or 1975—76 (when needed)

B. Make certain revisions to the existing building which will enable this facility to accomodate 350 pupils at the secondary level.

C. A 350—pupil Secondary School will require the following facilities:

Facility	Present Building	New
11 Classrooms	6 Classrooms	5
2 business	—	2
1 language	—	1
science	1 (remodel existing)	
homemaking	Use Existing	
shop	Use Existing	
cafeteria	Use Existing	
art	—	1
music	—	1
resource center (library)	—	1
physical education	Use Existing	

Construct new administration area including 2 offices, 1 conference room, and room for clerical help and health office. A new teachers' room would be provided adjacent to the Resource Center.

Total new rooms — 11

Construction:

A. First phase — 6 rooms (1971-72)

1. Resource Center
2. Music
3. Four Classrooms

B. Second Phase — 5 rooms (1975-76)

1. Remodel science area to include science from Watson
2. Art
3. Business — 2 rooms
4. Language
5. One Classroom

The above solution would probably house the students until 1978—79 (possibly until 1980). At that time it appears that additional facilities will be required. The need could arise sooner if more rapid growth is realized than is shown in the projections.

When it is necessary to provide more facilities, other possibilities should be studied. This depends entirely on where the school growth takes place and at what level.

1. Construct a new elementary school to house grades 3—6 (Central School would be used to house Grades K-2).
2. Add more space to Odiorne School.
3. Study co-operative/regional arrangement with neighboring communities with this building serving as a Regional High School or Middle School.

School Needs Study Committee

# DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

## STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

October 30, 1970

### Summary of Findings and Recommendations

The School Board  
Epping School District  
Epping, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Epping School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1970, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

#### Scope of Audit

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board, School District Treasurer, School Lunch Program and Student Activities Fund.

#### Financial Statements

##### Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1969, and June 30, 1970, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt of the District decreased by \$20,840.84, from \$332,249.50 to \$311,714.72, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1970.

##### Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

These were as follows:

##### Decreases in Net Debt:

Net Budget Surplus	\$ 1,285.28	
Bonds & Notes Paid		
during year	27,000.00	
		\$ 28,285.28

Increase in Net Debt:

Surplus Used to Reduce

1969-70 School Tax

7,444.44

Net Decrease in Net Debt

\$ 20,840.84

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures  
Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1970, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit A-4), an unexpended balance of appropriations of \$2,468.09, less a revenue deficit of \$1,182.81, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$1,285.28.

#### Treasurer

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1970, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1970, is included in Exhibit B-2.

#### Other Department and Agencies

School Lunch Program: (Exhibit C)

A statement of the School Lunch Program account is included in Exhibit C.

Student Activities Fund: (Exhibit D)

A statement of the Student Activities Fund for the fiscal year 1969-70 is contained in Exhibit D.

School Tax Account: (Exhibit E)

Exhibit E presents a statement of the School District Tax account with the Town of Epping. As indicated therein, at June 30, 1970, the School District had received the total of the 1969-70 School Tax in the amount of \$311,191.03.

Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit F)

A statement of the outstanding long term indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1970, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit F.

#### General Comments

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased by \$6,159.16, from \$7,444.44 to \$1,285.28, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1970, as

shown herewith:

	June 30, 1969	June 30, 1970
Total Assets	\$10,693.94	\$ 9,382.45
Current Liabilities	<u>3,249.50</u>	<u>8,097.17</u>
Current Surplus	\$ <u>7,444.44</u>	\$ <u>1,285.28</u>

The factors which caused the decrease in current surplus are indicated hereafter:

Decrease in Current Surplus:

Surplus used to reduce 1969-70

School Tax \$ 7,444.44

Increase in Current Surplus:

Net Budget Surplus 1,285.28

Net Decrease in Current Surplus \$ 6,159.16

School District Treasurer:

The School District Treasurer should adopt the use of a note, bond and coupon register as prescribed by R.S.A. 33:12.

In keeping with good business procedures, the treasurer should reconcile monthly bank statemnets with the cash book balance on a regular basis.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District. Publication of the Exhibits contained in the audit report is optional, at the discretion of the School Board.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Epping School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Frederick E. Laplante  
Director  
Division of Municipal Account-  
ing State Tax Commission

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# **DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING**

## **STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

October 30, 1970

Epping School District

### **Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Epping School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1970.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith present fairly the financial condition of the School District as of June 30, 1970, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick E. Laplante

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

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## **REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**

for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970

### **SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1969	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 8,972.73
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriations	\$311,391.03
Revenue from State Sources	75,182.32
Revenue from Federal Sources	16,569.55
Received from Tuitions	439.00

Received from all Other Sources	7,366.90	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$410,948.80
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and Receipts)		\$419,921.53
Less School Board Orders Paid		417,181.55
Balance on hand June 30, 1970 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		2,739.98
September 22, 1970.		

Elizabeth A. Bilodeau  
District Treasurer

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the school district of Epping of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, and find them correct in all respects.

Charles E. Rainville  
Raymond G. Martineau  
Auditors

September 16, 1970

## SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENT

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Grade 1	50	67	65	60	78
<b>Grade 2</b>	52	42	51	58	42
<b>Grade 3</b>	39	50	41	47	57
Grade 4	58	35	47	44	50
Grade 5	31	47	40	44	50
Grade 6	55	34	45	43	43
Grade 7	41	52	39	49	45
Grade 8	52	41	49	38	50
Grade 9	33	50	38	47	46
Grade 10	34	32	39	29	39
Grade 11	32	31	30	37	35
Grade 12	19	29	28	27	36
	496	510	512	523	571

### PUPILS WHO COMPLETED GRADE 12 – 1970

Bonenfant, Doris	Murphy, James
Brown, Anita	Murphy, Francis
Bruno, Timothy	O'Connor, Maureen
Campbell, Arthur	Poliquin, Timothy
Castle, Terri	Phillips, Diane
Estey, David	Rauh, Nick
Ferreira, Gloria	Regan, Michael
Hartford, Gladys	Ruch, Marcella
Harvey, Phyllis	Silveira, Herculano
Knight, Susan	Thomas, David
Langdon, Penny	Wallace, Darlene
Lavoie, Anne	Yergeau, Paul
Lavoie, David	Luken, Bonnie
McCusker, Margaret	

### ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES IN SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14 1970–71

	Share of Superintend. Salary	Share of Ass't. Superintend. Salary
Brentwood	\$ 1,058.75	\$ 947.10
Epping	2,612.50	2,337.00
Fremont	866.25	744.90



Newmarket	3,093.75	2,767.50
Sanborn Regional	6,118.75	5,473.50
	\$ 13,750.00	\$ 12,300.00

## STATISTICAL DATA — EPPING SCHOOLS

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
No. of different pupils enrolled during year	529	533	526	537	573
Average Daily Membership	481.5	490.6	497.2	502.2	527.7
Average Daily Absence	32.3	32.7	27.7	32.4	34.2
Average Per Cent Attendance	93.3	93.3	94.4	93.6	93.5
Pupils Attending High School (9—12)	110	118	124	135	140

## EPPING SCHOOL CALENDAR

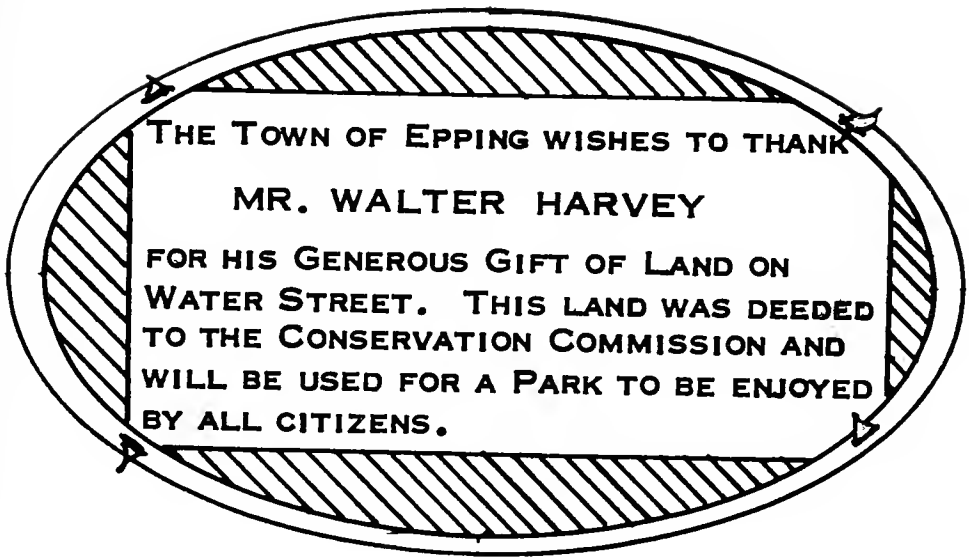
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School opens September 8, 1971 (Wednesday)	
School closes December 22, 1971 (Wednesday)	71 days
School opens January 3, 1972 (Monday)	
School closes February 18, 1972 (Friday)	35
School opens February 28, 1972 (Monday)	
School closes April 21, 1972 (Friday)	40
School opens May 1, 1972 (Monday)	
School closes June 16, 1972 (Friday)	34
	180 days

## NO SCHOOL DAYS

October 11 — Columbus Day  
 October 22 — NHEA Convention  
 October 25 — Veterans' Day  
 November 25—26 — Thanksgiving Recess  
 May 29 — Memorial Day





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